

SITE OPERATIONS CIRCULAR NO. 1005

Office of Teaching and Learning

SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Date: August 30, 2013

To: Principals, Grades 6-8

Subject: REQUIRED HEALTH EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRADES 6-8

Department and/or Persons Concerned: Principals of Grades 6-8, Designated Teachers

Due Date: None

Reference: Administrative Procedures 4188 and 6298

Action Requested: Implement Required Health Grades 6-8.

Brief Explanation:

Required Health Education for Grades 6-8 is outlined below. Completion of the instruction partially fulfills Education Code and Grant Requirements (GR). Principals will identify teachers of existing courses to attend professional development and implement the required curriculum.

Grade Level	Instruction	# of Hours	Education Codes/Grant Requirements/District Procedures	Contacts
6	Botvin Life Skills	15 hours	Ed Code 51202; 51203; 51260; GR*	Counseling and Guidance (619) 725-7234
6	Family Life Education	10 hours	Ed Code 51933; 51935	P.E., Health and Athletics (619) 725-7120
7	Botvin Life Skills	10 hours	Ed Code 51202; 51203; 51260; GR*	Counseling and Guidance (619) 725-7234
8	Botvin Life Skills	5 hours	Ed Code 51202; 51203; 51260; GR*	Counseling and Guidance (619) 725-7234
8	Middle School Sexuality Education (<i>Rights, Respect, Responsibility</i>)	10 hours	Ed Code 51933; 51934; 51935	P. E., Health and Athletics (619) 725-7120

*Tobacco Use Prevention Education (TUPE) funding mandates the use of research validated curriculum, with fidelity, which has been shown to be effective in reducing tobacco use. The instruction listed above, plus supplementary school activities, meets these requirements.

Required professional development and assistance with implementation is available. If you have questions, please contact Melissa Janak in Counseling and Guidance at (619) 725-7234 or Bruce Ward in Physical Education, Health and Athletics at (619) 725-7126.

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