



NKSD 6-12 Health
Curriculum
Parent Open Forum

February 2, 2022
6:30-7:30 pm
NKHS Media Center



Agenda

1. Purpose: Review the 6-12 Health Curriculum & Materials
2. NKSD Policy
3. Timeline
4. Overview [6-12 NKSD Health Curriculum Document](#)
 - a. RI Guidance
 - b. NKSD Philosophy
 - c. RI Health Standards
 - d. SEL Core Competencies
 - e. Scope & Sequence by grade level
5. Curriculum Materials Review
6. Feedback Circles



NKSC Policy: Curriculum Review & Updating

PROCESS: The curriculum improvement process will consist of a district-wide curriculum cycle, district goals and objectives for each subject in each grade level, a district scope and sequence, district time allocations for each subject, and a school level curriculum improvement process. A district curriculum committee, chaired by the curriculum director and composed of students, parents, teachers, administrators and elected officials will oversee the curriculum improvement process.

CURRICULUM CYCLE: A curriculum cycle will be established to provide for continuous updating and renewal of the curriculum. The cycle will consist of the following steps: assessment of student needs, development of goals and objectives, selection of materials, development of instructional methods, delivery of staff development, implementation of the curriculum area, and evaluation of the curriculum area.

NKSD Health Curriculum Timeline

2014: NKSD K-12 Health Curriculum last updated

2020: Update delayed due to Covid

2022: [RIDE updates Health Curriculum Framework](#)

Spring 2022: Health Curriculum Team convenes

Fall 2022: Health Curriculum Team updates NKSD Curriculum Documents 6-12 only

December 2022: Health Curriculum Team meets with Community Partners

February 2023: 6-12 Health Curriculum Open Forum for Parents

Physical Education/Health Integration

Middle School 6-8 Phys Ed/Health
Class Every other day for full year:

- DA- 2nd & 3rd Quarter (10 classes each- 20 total)
- DMS- 5 Health classes/quarter- 20 total
- WMS- 5 Health classes/quarter- 20 total

High School 9-12 Phys Ed/Health Class
Every other day block for a semester:

- 7 blocks each semester (14 classes)

Health Opt Out Legislation

Three (3) statutory waivers for exemption of a student from health education curricula pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws:

- §§ 16-22-18(c) sexuality and family life
- §§ 16-22-17(c) HIV/AIDS
- §§ 16-21-7(a) the characteristics, symptoms or treatment of disease

Health Curriculum Materials

ETR: HealthSmart

- Digital- updated
- Common slide decks
- Interactive lessons
- 6 separate units
- Hands-on activities, projects and discussion

McGraw Hill: Glencoe Health

- Textbook sets for classroom
- Digital component = eBook
- Separate Healthy Relationships & Sexuality
- Factual information organized by chapters with comprehension questions

Comparison of Vaping

HealthSmart

Lesson 5: Vaping & Other Tobacco Products:
Get the Facts

Lesson 6: The Benefits of Quitting Tobacco Use

Lesson 9: Drugs & the Law

Lesson 11: Analyzing Influences of Tobacco,
Alcohol & Other Drug Use

Lesson 13: Cigarette & Vape Advertising: Then
& Now

- ❖ Journal Activities, Case Studies, School policies

Glencoe Health

Lesson 1: The Health Risks of
Tobacco Use (mentions e-cigarettes
in 1 section)

Lesson 2: Choosing to Live
Tobacco-Free

Lesson 3: Promoting a Smoke-Free
Environment

- ❖ Read & answer questions