

 <p>SEATTLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS</p>	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	D119.00 Adopted June 14, 2005
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## **POLICY**

It is the policy of the Seattle School Board that physical education is a central component of a school's overall learning environment. Seattle Public Schools will provide all students with a high quality physical education program taught by teachers with expertise in physical education, and designed to give students the knowledge necessary to sustain lifelong fitness through a quality, success-oriented physical education curricula that meets or exceeds state physical education requirements.

In order to provide a quality physical education program, a sequential, developmentally appropriate K-12 curriculum will be adopted or developed. This curriculum, designed to emphasize lifetime sport and fitness skills, will align with the Health and Fitness Essential Academic Learning Requirements, will regularly assess students' health and fitness knowledge, and will be feasible to implement District-wide on an equitable basis.

Oversight and accountability for students and staff are important when developing a strong and coordinated physical education program. Seattle Public Schools will provide oversight and accountability for the PE program. Oversight can occur in many ways, including creating an oversight committee, hiring a physical education coordinator, and/or appointing a physical education supervisor. By ensuring oversight and accountability, students are educated safely and appropriately, staff receives appropriate professional development and there is program consistency across schools.