

BOE/CO Friday Packet December 22, 2023

Upcoming Meeting Dates

PE Health Curriculum Changes Memo Dated 12/20/2023





Upcoming Board of Education Meeting Dates 2024

January 3	5:00 PM	Finance Committee Superintendent Conference Room 501 Kings Hwy East
January 9	7:00 PM	BoE Regular Meeting CO Board Room 501 Kings Hwy East
January 16	7:00 PM	BoE Special/Budget Meeting CO Board Room 501 Kings Hwy East
January 17	9:30 AM	Facilities Committee Superintendent Conference Room 501 Kings Hwy East
January 23	7:00 PM	BoE Special/Budget Meeting CO Board Room 501 Kings Hwy East
January 25 Thursday	7:00 PM	BoE Regular Meeting CO Board Room 501 Kings Hwy East
January 30	5:00 PM	Special Policy Committee Superintendent Conference Room 501 Kings Hwy East



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To: Mr. Michael Testani, Superintendent of Schools

From: Dr. James Zavodjancik, Chief Academic Officer

Date: December 20, 2023

Re: Changes to the Health and Physical Education Curriculum Implementation

In the spring of 2023, the health and physical education departments met regarding anticipated changes to their curriculum implementation. Currently (2023-2024) students are required to enroll in a .25 credit health and a .25 credit physical education class each year. In doing so, students meet the FPS graduation requirements policy 6146 when the courses are successfully completed (i.e., 1.0 credit(s) in each).

In order to better schedule the health and physical education credit each year, starting in the 2024-2025 school year, we will offer half (.50) credit course each year. This will allow students to take additional electives throughout high school.

The 2024-2025 school year will be a transition year. Thus, students currently in grades 9 and 11 will be offered the quarter credit next year. This will complete the current requirements of the .25 or .75 accumulated credit(s). Students entering grade 9 and 11 next year (current grade 8 and 10 students) will only be offered the half credit course next year.

Please see below the course offerings for physical education and health beginning in SY 24-25:

Health

Course	SY 23-24 credit allocation	SY 24-25 and beyond
Health 9	.25	.50 (Health 1)
Health 10	.25	Health 9 & 10
Health 11	.25	.50 (Health 2)
Health 12	.25	Health 11 & 12

Physical Education

Course	SY 23-24 credit allocation	SY 24-25 and beyond
PE 9	.25	.50 (PE 1)
PE 10	.25	PE 9 & 10
PE 11	.25	.50 (PE 2)
PE 12	.25	PE 11 & 12
Grade 11 & 12 Electives	.25	Incorporated in the PE 2
		course