

**CRANFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
CRANFORD, NEW JERSEY**

POLICY: PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH

The Cranford Board of Education directs that the district's curricular and extracurricular programs of physical education and activities comply with the district's affirmative action resolution and equity plan for school and classroom practices as stipulated in this policy manual.

General Provisions

In general, physical education classes shall not be divided on the basis of sex. The quality and quantity of teachers, equipment and facilities shall be equivalent among the schools and comparable from level to level, taking into account the needs of the pupils.

All students will be required to attend the quarterly health education program, which is scheduled by marking period.

Dating Violence

For students in grades 7 through 12, physical education and health curriculum will include the topic of dating violence. "Dating violence" means a pattern of behavior where one person threatens to use, or actually uses physical, sexual, verbal, or emotional abuse to control a dating partner.

The dating violence education shall include information on the definition of dating violence, recognizing dating violence warning signs, and the characteristics of healthy relationships.

Upon written request to the school principal, a parent/legal guardian of a student less than 18 years of age shall be permitted within a reasonable period of time after the request is made, to examine the dating violence education program instruction materials developed by the school district.

The purpose of the dating violence information is to help prevent dating situations from becoming unsafe and to help educate young people on constructive ways to resolve conflicts in personal relationship.

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| <u>Legal References:</u> | <p><u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:6-111 <u>et seq.</u> <u>See particularly:</u> <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:6-113 <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:35-4.19 through -4.22 <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:35-4.23a <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:35-5 through -9 Maintenance of physical training courses; features ... <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:37-33 to 37 <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:7-1.7 <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:8-3.1 <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:8-5.1 <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:9-5.19 <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:9-11.8 <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:16-2.1 <u>et seq.</u> <u>See particularly:</u> <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:16-2.2 <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:32-9.1</p> | <p>Instruction in Suicide Prevention Instruction in suicide prevention in public school curriculum <u>AIDS Prevention Act of 1999</u> Dating violence into health education curriculum Dating violence policy and education Equality in school and classroom practices Curriculum and instruction Graduation requirements Athletics Personnel Health and physical education General Provisions for School Health Services Athletics Procedures</p> |
| | <p>20 <u>U.S.C.A.</u> 1681 <u>et seq.</u> - Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972</p> | |

The Comprehensive Equity Plan, New Jersey State Department of Education

Possible

Cross References:

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| *2224 | Nondiscrimination/affirmative action |
| *5145.4 | Equal educational opportunity |
| *6121 | Nondiscrimination/affirmative action |
| *6140 | Curriculum Adoption |
| *6141 | Curriculum Design/Development |
| *6142 | Subject fields |
| *6145.1/6145.2 | Intramural competition; interscholastic competition |
| *6146 | Graduation requirements |

*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.

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