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SUPERINTENDENT'S FOREWORD



INTRODUCTION



RESOURCES



Motor Skill Development (MSD)

The learner will utilize movement skills to engage at a participant-level of proficiency in a variety of physical activities.

Rationale: The learner develops a variety of motor skills for use in physically active settings, which increases the learner's ability and motivation to participate in an active lifestyle.

Fundamental Movement and Combinations (Locomotor)

KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 2 STANDARDS	GRADE 3-5 STANDARDS	CLARIFICATIONS
K-2.MSD.1 Demonstrate a variety of	3-5.MSD.1 Demonstrate a variety of	K-2 Skills include:
locomotor skills in a non-dynamic	locomotor skills in a dynamic environment	Walking, running, hopping
environment with developmentally	with developmentally appropriate techniques.	Shuffle, gallop
appropriate techniques.		Skip, leap
		3-5 Skills include:
		Chasing
		Fleeing
		Dodging

Fundamental Movement and Combinations (Non-Manipulative)

KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 2 STANDARDS	GRADE 3-5 STANDARDS	CLARIFICATIONS
K-2.MSD.2 Demonstrate jumping and	3-5.MSD.2 Demonstrate jumping and landing	K-2 Skills include:
landing on, off, and over objects in a non-	in a dynamic environment.	Standing broad jump
dynamic environment.		 Jumping off steps on the playground
		Jumping over objects (e.g., jumping the
		creek)
K-2.MSD.3 Demonstrate balancing on	3-5.MSD.3 Demonstrate balancing on	K-2 Skills include:
different body parts in a non-dynamic	different body parts in a dynamic	Tree Position
environment.	environment.	Downward Dog (4-point, 3-point, 2-point)
		Balancing objects on different body parts
		3-5 Skills include:
		Chasing
		Fleeing
		Dodging

Fundamental Movement and Combinations (Non-Manipulative)			
KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 2 STANDARDS	GRADE 3-5 STANDARDS	CLARIFICATIONS	
K-2.MSD.4 Demonstrate weight transfer on different body parts in a non-dynamic environment.	3-5.MSD.4 Demonstrate weight transfer from feet to hands and hands to feet in a dynamic environment.	K-2 Skills include:	
K-2.MSD.5 Demonstrate safety rolling actions in a non-dynamic environment.	3-5.MSD.5 Demonstrate gymnastic rolling actions in a dynamic environment.	K-2 Skills include:	

Fundamental Movement and Combinations (Manipulative)			
KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 2 STANDARDS	GRADE 3-5 STANDARDS	CLARIFICATIONS	
K-2.MSD.6 Demonstrate catching and throwing in a non-dynamic environment.	3-5.MSD.6 Demonstrate catching and throwing in a dynamic environment.	**Typically, these skills are taught together but assessed separately.	
		 K-2 Skills include: Self-toss and catch Drop and catch before the second bounce Partner throwing and catching Underhand and overhand throwing 3-5 Skills include: Underhand and overhand throwing Catching above/below waist Catching above head 	
K-2.MSD.7 Demonstrate passing, receiving, and dribbling with feet in a non-dynamic environment.	3-5.MSD.7 Demonstrate passing, receiving, and dribbling with feet in a dynamic environment.	**Typically, these skills are taught together but assessed separately. K-2 Skills include: • Walk and dribble the ball • Pass the ball in a specific direction • Trap ball with foot 3-5 Skills include: • Various speeds dribbling the ball	
		Pass the ball to a targetReceive pass from peers	

Fundamental Movement and Combinations (Manipulative)			
KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 2 STANDARDS	GRADE 3-5 STANDARDS	CLARIFICATIONS	
K-2.MSD.8 Demonstrate striking with a short-handled implement in a non-dynamic environment.	3-5.MSD.8 Demonstrate striking a ball with short-handled and long-handled implements in a dynamic environment.	K-2 Skills include:	
		 3-5 Skills include: Striking with hand Striking with paddle/tennis racket Striking with a hockey stick Striking with a bat 	
K-2.MSD.9 Demonstrate bouncing and dribbling a ball with hands in a non-dynamic environment.	3-5.MSD.9 Demonstrate bouncing and dribbling a ball with hands in a dynamic environment.	 K-2 Skills include: Drop and catch/bounce a ball, e.g., beach ball, playground ball, tennis ball 	
		3-5 Skills include:Bouncing/dribbling while movingBouncing/dribbling in a game of tag	
K-2.MSD.10 Demonstrate kicking a ball in a non-dynamic environment.	3-5.MSD.10 Demonstrate kicking a ball in a dynamic environment.	K-2 Skills include:Kicks stationary using various speeds	
		 3-5 Skills include: Kicks using various speeds with accuracy Punting Kicks ball in the air 	

Fundamental Movement and Combinations (Manipulative)			
KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 2 STANDARDS	GRADE 3-5 STANDARDS	CLARIFICATIONS	
K-2.MSD.11 Demonstrate rolling an implement in a non-dynamic environment.	3-5.MSD.11 Demonstrate rolling an implement in a dynamic environment.	K-2 Skills include:Rolling an implement to a partner or target using various speeds	
		 3-5 Skills include: Incorporate K-2 skills into a dynamic environment, e.g., tag, bowling, bean bag toss, pitching in kickball 	
K-2.MSD.12 Demonstrate volleying with hands in a non-dynamic environment.	3-5.MSD.12 Demonstrate volleying with hands in a dynamic environment.	 K-2 Skills include: Balloon volley Lightweight ball in a garbage bag Beach ball 	
		3-5 Skills include:Balloon volleyBeach ballVolleyball	
K-2.MSD.13 Demonstrate consecutive jumps using a rope or other equipment in a non-dynamic environment.	3-5.MSD.13 Demonstrate jumping rope in a dynamic environment.	 K-2 Skills include: Using modified equipment (e.g., Hula Hoop, line jumping, jump rope on the floor, modified jump rope) 	
		3-5 Skills include:Beginner, moderate, and advanced jump rope skills	
K-2.MSD.14 Demonstrate a variety of developmentally appropriate functional fitness movements.	3-5.MSD.14 Demonstrate a variety of developmentally appropriate functional fitness movements.	Movements include: Pull - Push Lunge Hinge/bend Rotation/twist Gait (NOTE: Refer to glossary for descriptions of each movement.)	

ELEMENTARY KNOWLEDGE TO MOVE

Knowledge to Mo	ve (KM)	
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The learner will apply knowledge and strategies to movement and fitness concepts.

Rationale: Knowledge helps learners refine motor performance and analyze behaviors to cultivate health.

Movement Concepts and Strategies

KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 2 STANDARDS	GRADE 3-5 STANDARDS	CLARIFICATIONS
K-2.KM.1 Demonstrate where to move to	3-5.KM.1 Apply movement concepts and	
avoid objects and others in personal and	strategies to avoid objects within dynamic	
general space.	environments.	
K-2.KM.2 Demonstrate concepts of pacing.	3-5.KM.2 Apply pacing within dynamic	
	environments.	
K-2.KM.3 Identify movement concepts.	3-5.KM.3 Demonstrate movement concepts.	Movement Concepts:
		body awareness
		 space awareness
		effort
		ability to move in relation to other
		people

Fitness Concepts and Strategies

KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 2 STANDARDS	GRADE 3-5 STANDARDS	CLARIFICATIONS
K-2.KM.4 Demonstrate developmentally	3-5.KM.4 Demonstrate developmentally	
appropriate physical activities that	appropriate physical activities that contribute	
contribute to health-related fitness.	to health-related fitness.	
K-2.KM.5 Identify physiological changes in	3-5.KM.5 Describe how physical activity	
the body during physical activities.	influences physiological changes in the body.	
K-2.KM.6 Identify how a warm-up and cool-	3-5.KM.6 Describe how a warm-up and cool-	
down affects the body.	down affects the body.	

ELEMENTARY PERSONAL AND SOCIAL SKILLS

Personal and Social Skills (PSS)

The learner will demonstrate responsible personal and social skills with consideration for self and others.

Rationale: The learner demonstrates the personal and social skills necessary to make responsible decisions with consideration of self and others to produce a positive and safe learning environment. Physical Education provides a great environment to teach communication, teamwork, respect, leadership, and collaboration skills.

Personal Responsibility

KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 2 STANDARDS	GRADE 3-5 STANDARDS	CLARIFICATIONS
K-2.PSS.1 Demonstrate techniques to	3-5.PSS.1 Manage and express emotions	
assist with managing emotions and	constructively using techniques in a physical	
behaviors in a physical activity setting.	activity setting.	
K-2.PSS.2 Demonstrate responsible,	3-5.PSS.2 Demonstrate responsible,	
respectful, and safe behaviors in a physical	respectful, and safe behaviors in a physical	
activity setting.	activity setting.	
K-2.PSS.3 Discuss problems and solutions	3-5.PSS.3 Solve problems independently	
with teacher support in a physical activity	with peers in a physical activity setting.	
setting.		
K-2.PSS.4 Identify concepts of personal	3-5.PSS.4 Explain personal hygiene in a	
hygiene in a physical activity setting.	physical activity setting.	
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Social Awareness

KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 2 STANDARDS	GRADE 3-5 STANDARDS	CLARIFICATIONS
K-2.PSS.5 Acknowledge the emotions or	3-5.PSS.5 Recognize the emotions or	
feelings of others during a variety of	feelings of others during a variety of physical	
physical activities.	activities.	
K-2.PSS.6 Demonstrate cooperation with	3-5.PSS.6 Demonstrate respectful	
peers in a physical activity setting.	interactions with others in a physical activity	
	setting.	
K-2.PSS.7 Encourage others in a physical	3-5.PSS.7 Demonstrate behaviors that	
activity setting.	promote teamwork and cooperation in a	
	physical activity setting.	

ELEMENTARY PERSONAL AND SOCIAL SKILLS

Social Awareness		
KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 2 STANDARDS	GRADE 3-5 STANDARDS	CLARIFICATIONS
K-2.PSS.8 Use communication skills to	3-5.PSS.8 Use communication skills to	
share space and equipment in a physical	negotiate roles and responsibilities in a	
activity setting.	physical activity setting.	
K-2.PSS.9 Respond appropriately to	3-5.PSS.9 Implement feedback from the	
directions and feedback from the teacher in	teacher when prompted in a physical activity	
a physical activity setting.	setting.	

ELEMENTARY MOTIVATED TO MOVE

	Motivated to Move (MM) er will pursue personal and meaningful phys movement is relevant and meaningful to incr	·
KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 2 STANDARDS	GRADE 3-5 STANDARDS	CLARIFICATIONS
K-2.MM.1 Identify how physical activity supports each dimension of health.	3-5.MM.1 Explain how physical activity supports each dimension of health.	Dimension of Health: physical, social, mental, and emotional.
K-2.MM.2 Identify preferred physical activities based on personal interests.	3-5.MM.2 Express how personal interests influence participation in physical activity.	
K-2.MM.3 Recognize strengths and growth opportunities through movement and the need for practice for individual improvement.	3-5.MM.3 List strengths and growth opportunities through movement and opportunities for practice for individual improvement.	
K-2.MM.4 Reflect on physical activity experiences.	3-5.MM.4 Reflect on physical activity experiences.	
Goal Setting		
KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 2 STANDARDS	GRADE 3-5 STANDARDS	CLARIFICATIONS
K-2.MM.5 Set observable short-term goals to enhance fitness development.	3-5.MM.5 Set observable and attainable long-term goals to enhance fitness development.	
Engagement in Physical Activity		
KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 2 STANDARDS	GRADE 3-5 STANDARDS	CLARIFICATIONS
K-2.MM.6 Participate in a variety of developmentally appropriate physical activities in physical education class.	3-5.MM.6 Participate in a variety of developmentally appropriate physical activities in physical education class.	

MIDDLE SCHOOL MOTOR SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Motor Skill Development (MSD)

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Fundamental Movement and Combinations

GRADE 6	GRADE 7	GRADE 8	CLARIFICATIONS
6.MSD.1 Passing.	7.MSD.1 Passing. Demonstrate	8.MSD.1 Passing. Demonstrate	
Demonstrate passing with	passing with accuracy to a	passing with accuracy in a	
accuracy to a stationary target.	moving target.	modified game.	
6.MSD.2 Receiving. Receive	7.MSD.2 Receiving. Receive	8.MSD.2 Receiving. Receive	
passes with a mature pattern	passes with a mature pattern	passes with a mature pattern	
while stationary.	while moving.	while moving in a modified game.	
6.MSD.3 Serving.	7.MSD.3 Serving. Demonstrate	8.MSD.3 Serving. Demonstrate	
Demonstrate the proper	the proper technique and	the proper technique and	
underhand serving technique.	accuracy of an underhand and	accuracy of an underhand and	
	overhand serve.	overhand serve in a modified	
		game.	
6.MSD.4 Striking.	7.MSD.4 Striking. Demonstrate	8.MSD.4 Striking. Demonstrate	
Demonstrate game-specific	game-specific striking technique	game-specific striking technique	
striking technique.	with accuracy.	with accuracy in a modified	
		game.	
6.MSD.5 Volleying.	7.MSD.5 Volleying.	8.MSD.5 Volleying. Demonstrate	
Demonstrate game-specific	Demonstrate game-specific	game-specific volleying technique	
volleying technique.	volleying technique with	with accuracy in a modified	
	accuracy.	game.	
6.MSD.6 Dribbling.	7.MSD.6 Dribbling.	8.MSD.6 Dribbling. Demonstrate	
Demonstrate game-specific	Demonstrate game-specific	game-specific dribbling technique	
dribbling technique.	dribbling technique with control.	with control in a modified game.	

MIDDLE SCHOOL MOTOR SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Specialized Movement and Combinations			
GRADE 6	GRADE 7	GRADE 8	CLARIFICATIONS
6.MSD.7 Forehand/Backhand	7.MSD.7 Forehand/Backhand	8.MSD.7 Forehand/Backhand	
Stroke. Demonstrate the	Stroke. Demonstrate technique	Stroke. Demonstrate forehand	
technique of a forehand stroke	of a forehand or backhand	and backhand stroke technique	
with an implement.	stroke with an implement.	with an implement in a practice	
		task or modified game.	
6.MSD.8 Shooting.	7.MSD.8 Shooting.	8.MSD.8 Shooting. Demonstrate	
Demonstrate the technique of a	Demonstrate technique of a	a shot on a goal in a variety of	
game-specific shot on a goal.	game-specific shot on a goal	practice tasks or modified games.	
	with accuracy.		
6.MSD.9 Underhand	7.MSD.9 Underhand	8.MSD.9 Underhand Throwing.	
Throwing. Demonstrate	Throwing. Demonstrate	Demonstrate underhand throwing	
underhand throwing	underhand throwing techniques	techniques in a variety of practice	
techniques.	in a practice task.	tasks and modified games.	
6.MSD.10 Outdoor Pursuit.	7.MSD.10 Outdoor Pursuit.	8.MSD.10 Outdoor Pursuit.	
Demonstrate technique in an	Demonstrate technique in an	Demonstrate technique in an	
outdoor pursuit.	outdoor pursuit.	outdoor pursuit.	
6.MSD.11 Dance/Movement.	7.MSD.11 Dance/Movement.	8.MSD.11 Dance/Movement.	·
Demonstrate movement	Demonstrate movement	Demonstrate movement	
sequences within varied dance	sequences within varied dance	sequences within varied dance	
forms.	forms.	forms.	

MIDDLE SCHOOL MOTOR SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Fitness Movement			
GRADE 6	GRADE 7	GRADE 8	CLARIFICATIONS
6.MSD.12 Fitness Activity.	7.MSD.12 Fitness Activity.	8.MSD.12 Fitness Activity.	
Demonstrate a specific	Demonstrate techniques in a	Demonstrate techniques in a	
technique in an individual	variety of muscular endurance	variety of muscular endurance or	
performance activity.	training activities for some major	muscular strength training	
	muscle groups.	activities for some major muscle	
		groups.	
6.MSD.13 Warm-Up/Cool-	7.MSD.13 Warm-Up/Cool	8.MSD.13 Warm-Up/Cool-Down.	
Down. Demonstrate dynamic	Down. Demonstrate dynamic	Demonstrate dynamic and static	
and static stretching to	and static stretching to exercise	stretching to exercise in warm-up	
exercise in warm-up and cool-	in warm-up and cool-down	and cool-down activities.	
down activities.	activities.		

MIDDLE SCHOOL KNOWLEDGE TO MOVE

Knowledge to Move (KM)

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Rationale: Knowledge helps learners refine motor performance and analyze behaviors to cultivate health.

Movement Concepts and Strategies

GRADE 6	GRADE 7	GRADE 8	CLARIFICATIONS
6.KM.1 Create Open Space.	7.KM.1 Create Open Space.	8.KM.1 Create Open Space.	Examples include pivots, passes,
Create open space by staying	Create open space by using an	Create open space by using	fakes, and give and go.
spread out on offense.	offensive tactic.	multiple offensive tactics.	
6.KM.2 Reduce Open Space.	7.KM.2 Reduce Open Space.	8.KM.2 Reduce Open Space.	
Reduce open space through	Reduce open space using	Reduce open space through	
movement and denial.	multiple defensive strategies.	team defensive strategies.	
6.KM.3 Transitions. Transition	7.KM.3 Transitions. Transition	8.KM.3 Transitions. Transition	
from offense to defense and	from offense to defense and	from offense to defense and	
defense to offense by	defense to offense by	defense to offense by recovering	
recovering quickly.	recovering quickly.	quickly.	
6.KM.4 Create Space and	7.KM.4 Create Space and	8.KM.4 Create Space and	Examples include demonstrating
Variation. Create open space	Variation. Create open space	Variation. Create open space by	the correct shot.
by varying force in striking,	by varying directions in striking,	varying force, placement and/or	
net/wall, or field games.	net/wall, or field games.	direction in striking, net/wall, or	
		field games.	

Fitness Concepts and Strategies

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GRADE 6	GRADE 7	GRADE 8	CLARIFICATIONS
6.KM.5 Fitness Components.	7.KM.5 Fitness Components.	8.KM.5 Fitness Components.	
Define and provide examples	Define and provide examples of	Apply the knowledge of health	
of movement activities for	movement activities for	and skill-related fitness	
developing the health-related	developing the health-related	components to different types of	
fitness components.	and skill-related fitness	physical activity.	
	components.		
6.KM.6 Principles of	7.KM.6 Principles of Exercise.	8.KM.6 Principles of Exercise.	Examples include RPE, Target
Exercise. Identify the	Describe the principles of	Apply the principles of exercise.	Heart Rate, Specificity, F.I.T.T.,
principles of exercise.	exercise.		and Overload.

MIDDLE SCHOOL KNOWLEDGE TO MOVE

Fitness Concepts and Strategies			
GRADE 6	GRADE 7	GRADE 8	CLARIFICATIONS
6.KM.7 Pacing. Demonstrate pacing in cardiovascular activities in a non-dynamic environment.	7.KM.7 Pacing. Demonstrate pacing in cardiovascular activities in non-dynamic or dynamic environments.	8.KM.7 Pacing. Demonstrate pacing in cardiovascular activities in a dynamic environment.	
6.KM.8 Target Heart Rate. Define resting and target heart rate and describe its relationship to aerobic fitness and the Borg Rating of Perceived Exertion (RPE) Scale.	7.KM.8 Target Heart Rate. Define how the Borg Rating of Perceived Exertion (REP) Scale and Target Heart Rate can be used to adjust workout intensity during physical activity.	8.KM.8 Target Heart Rate. Apply the Borg Rating of Perceived Exertion (RPE) Scale and Target Heart Rate to adjust workout intensity during physical activity.	
6.KM.9 Anatomy. Identify major muscles.	7.KM.9 Anatomy. Identify major muscles and give an example of exercises that utilize those muscles.	8.KM.9 Anatomy. Identify major muscles and give examples of exercises that utilize those muscles.	Muscles could include:

MIDDLE SCHOOL PERSONAL AND SOCIAL SKILLS

Personal and Social Skills (PSS)

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Rationale: The learner demonstrates the personal and social skills necessary to make responsible decisions with consideration of self and others to produce a positive and safe learning environment. Physical Education provides a great environment to teach communication, teamwork, respect, leadership, and collaboration skills.

Personal Responsibility

NOTE: Some standards are repeated to reinforce lifelong practices.

GRADE 6	GRADE 7	GRADE 8	CLARIFICATIONS
6.PSS.1 Identify Emotions. Identify the impact of emotions during physical activity.	7.PSS.1 Identify Emotions. Identify the impact of expressed emotions on self and others during physical activity.	8.PSS.1 Identify Emotions. Identify emotions and adjust behavior during physical activity.	
6.PSS.2 Emotional Management. Utilize techniques to manage one's emotions and behaviors in a physical activity setting.	7.PSS.2 Emotional Management. Utilize techniques to manage one's emotions and behaviors in a physical activity setting.	8.PSS.2 Emotional Management. Utilize techniques to manage one's emotions and behaviors in a physical activity setting.	Examples of techniques include:
6.PSS.3 Integrity. Demonstrate integrity in a variety of physical activity settings.	7.PSS.3 Integrity. Demonstrate integrity in a variety of physical activity settings.	8.PSS.3 Integrity. Demonstrate integrity in a variety of physical activity settings.	 Examples include: Following the rules Owning behaviors Treatment of others
6.PSS.4 Safety. Recognize and implement safe and appropriate behaviors in physical activity settings.	7.PSS.4 Safety. Recognize and implement safe and appropriate behaviors in physical activity settings.	8.PSS.4 Safety. Recognize and implement safe and appropriate behaviors in physical activity settings.	
6.PSS.5 Problem Solving. Solve problems independently with teammates and opponents.	7.PSS.5 Problem Solving. Solve problems independently with teammates and opponents.	8.PSS.5 Problem Solving. Solve problems independently with teammates and opponents.	Examples include collaborating with peers to resolve disputes.

MIDDLE SCHOOL PERSONAL AND SOCIAL SKILLS

Personal Responsibility
NOTE: Some standards are repeated to reinforce lifelong practices.

GRADE 6	GRADE 7	GRADE 8	CLARIFICATIONS
6.PSS.6 Etiquette.	7.PSS.6 Etiquette.	8.PSS.6 Etiquette. Demonstrate	
Demonstrate activity-specific	Demonstrate activity-specific	activity-specific etiquette.	
etiquette.	etiquette.		
6.PSS.7 Hygiene. Demonstrate personal responsibility and social awareness through personal hygiene practices.	7.PSS.7 Hygiene. Demonstrate personal responsibility and social awareness through personal hygiene practices.	8.PSS.7 Hygiene. Demonstrate personal responsibility and social awareness through personal hygiene practices.	
6.PSS.8 CPR. Demonstrate hands only Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR).	7.PSS.8 CPR. Demonstrate hands only Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR).	8.PSS.8 CPR. Demonstrate hands only Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR).	Opportunities to learn basic CPR should be offered before high school. This standard may be addressed in a required health course based on individual school district curriculum.

Social Awareness

NOTE: Standards are repeated to reinforce lifelong practices.

GRADE 6	GRADE 7	GRADE 8	CLARIFICATIONS
6.PSS.9 Acceptance.	7.PSS.9 Acceptance.	8.PSS.9 Acceptance.	
Understand and accept others'	Understand and accept others'	Understand and accept others'	
differences during a variety of	differences during a variety of	differences during a variety of	
physical activities.	physical activities.	physical activities.	
6.PSS.10 Respect.	7.PSS.10 Respect.	8.PSS.10 Respect. Demonstrate	
Demonstrate respect for self	Demonstrate respect for self	respect for self and others.	
and others.	and others.		
6.PSS.11 Communication.	7.PSS.11 Communication.	8.PSS.11 Communication.	
Apply communication skills to	Apply communication skills to	Apply communication skills to	
negotiate strategies and tactics	negotiate strategies and tactics	negotiate strategies and tactics in	
in physical activities.	in physical activities.	physical activities.	

MIDDLE SCHOOL PERSONAL AND SOCIAL SKILS

Social Awareness NOTE: Standards are repeated to reinforce lifelong practices. **GRADE 8 CLARIFICATIONS GRADE 6 GRADE 7** 7.PSS.12 Feedback. Provide 8.PSS.12 Feedback. Provide 6.PSS.12 Feedback. Provide and/or accept constructive and/or accept constructive and/or accept constructive feedback. feedback. feedback. 6.PSS.13 Cultural 7.PSS.13 Cultural Awareness. 8.PSS.13 Cultural Awareness. Examples include respecting the Awareness. Demonstrate Demonstrate cultural awareness Demonstrate cultural awareness practices and customs of other cultural awareness in physical in physical activity settings. in physical activity settings. cultures and incorporating games and dances from different cultures. activity settings.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MOTIVATED TO MOVE

Motivated to Move (MM)

The learner will pursue personal and meaningful physical activity.

Rationale: The learner understands how movement is relevant and meaningful to increase their level of enjoyment and likelihood of lifetime physical activity.

Development of Self-Awareness

NOTE: Standards are repeated to reinforce lifelong practices.

GRADE 6	GRADE 7	GRADE 8	CLARIFICATIONS
6.MM.1 Choice. Recognize	7.MM.1 Choice. Recognize how	8.MM.1 Choice. Recognize how	
how choice and personal	choice and personal strengths	choice and personal strengths	
strengths impact individual	impact individual engagement in	impact individual engagement in	
engagement in physical	physical activity.	physical activity.	
activity.			
6.MM.2 Safety. Identify	7.MM.2 Safety. Identify	8.MM.2 Safety. Identify personal	
personal risks and safety	personal risks and safety	risks and safety considerations	
considerations for physical	considerations for physical	for physical activities.	
activities.	activities.		
6.MM.3 Reflection. Reflect on	7.MM.3 Reflection. Reflect on	8.MM.3 Reflection. Reflect on	
movement experiences	movement experiences	movement experiences	
specifically related to personal	specifically related to personal	specifically related to personal	
meaning and enjoyment.	meaning and enjoyment.	meaning and enjoyment.	
6.MM.4 Resilience. Identify	7.MM.4 Resilience. Identify	8.MM.4 Resilience. Identify	
barriers to enjoyment and	barriers to enjoyment and	barriers to enjoyment and	
strategies to increase meaning	strategies to increase meaning	strategies to increase meaning in	
in physical activity.	in physical activity.	physical activity.	

MIDDLE SCHOOL MOTIVATED TO MOVE

Goal Setting	Goal Setting			
GRADE 6	GRADE 7	GRADE 8	CLARIFICATIONS	
6.MM.5 Goal Setting. Set a	7.MM.5 Goal Setting. Set a	8.MM.5 Goal Setting. Set a goal,		
goal based on examining	goal and create action steps for	create action steps, and reflect		
individual ability in a physical	a goal based on examining	on goals by examining individual		
activity setting.	individual ability in a physical	ability in a physical activity		
	activity setting.	setting.		
6.MM.6 Goal Setting.	7.MM.6 Goal Setting.	8.MM.6 Goal Setting. Participate		
Participate in physical activity	Participate in physical activity to	in physical activity to achieve		
to achieve self-selected goals.	achieve self-selected goals.	self-selected goals.		
Engagement in Physical Activ	Engagement in Physical Activity			
NOTE: Standards are repeated to r	einforce lifelong practices.			
GRADE 6	GRADE 7	GRADE 8	CLARIFICATIONS	
6.MM.7 Participation.	7.MM.7 Participation.	8.MM.7 Participation. Participate		
Participate in a variety of	Participate in a variety of	in a variety of physical activities		
physical activities in physical	physical activities in physical	in physical education.		
education.	education.			
6.MM.8 Engagement. Engage	7.MM.8 Engagement. Engage	8.MM.8 Engagement. Engage		
willingly in individual and group	willingly in individual and group	willingly in individual and group		
challenges in a physical activity	challenges in a physical activity	challenges in a physical activity		
setting.	setting.	setting.		

HIGH SCHOOL MOTOR SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Motor Skill Development (MSD)

The learner will utilize movement skills to engage at a participant level of proficiency in a variety of physical activities.

Rationale: The learner develops a variety of motor skills for use in physically active settings, which increases the learner's ability and motivation to participate in an active lifestyle.

Fundamental Movement and Combinations

NOTE: The Fundamental Movement and Combination standards have been mastered by the end of eighth grade.

Specialized Movement and Combinations		
LEVEL 1 (General)	LEVEL 2	CLARIFICATIONS
L1.MSD.1 Demonstrate proficiency in activity-specific movement skills in a variety of lifetime physical activities (individual or dual).	L2.MSD.1 Demonstrate proficiency in advanced activity-specific movement skills in a variety of lifetime physical activities (individual or dual).	 Individual and dual activities include: target games (e.g., bocce, cornhole, bowling) outdoor pursuits (e.g., rock climbing, kayaking, hiking, skating, snowshoeing) combat (e.g., Tae kwon do, jiu-jitsu, self-defense) aquatics (e.g., swimming, aerobics, lifesaving skills)
L1.MSD.2 Demonstrate a variety of dance forms (e.g., social, cultural, contemporary, creative) or rhythmic activities. L1.MSD.3 Demonstrate combinations of movement skills in a variety of lifetime physical activities.	L2.MSD.2 Choreograph or create a dance or rhythmic activity to perform. L2.MSD.3 Demonstrate combinations of movement skills in a variety of self-selected physical activities.	Examples include ballroom dancing, salsa, line dancing, aerobic dance, agility patterns, cardio drumming, and tinikling. Examples include combining movements in physical activities.

HIGH SCHOOL MOTOR SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Fitness Movement		
LEVEL 1 (General)	LEVEL 2	CLARIFICATIONS
L1.MSD.4 Demonstrate techniques in flexibility in various settings.	L2.MSD.4 Create and perform a flexibility routine for a selected activity.	Example: Safely perform dynamic, static, and other forms of stretching to warm up and increase flexibility.
L1.MSD.5 Demonstrate form, pacing, and breathing techniques in cardiovascular activities.	L2.MSD.5 Sustain techniques in form, pacing, and breathing in cardiovascular activities for a prolonged period.	Examples may include aquatics and jogging.
L1.MSD.6 Demonstrate techniques in a	L2.MSD.6 Demonstrate technique in a	Examples may include:
number of muscular strength and	number of compound strength training	Level 1: Quadriceps – lunges, squats, leg presses,
endurance training activities for each	activities.	box step-ups.
major muscle group.		Level 2: Lift types - snatch, deadlift, squats, cleans.
L1.MSD.7 Demonstrate techniques for at	L2.MSD.7 Demonstrate techniques in	Examples include lowering the center of gravity,
least two skill-related fitness	three or more skill-related fitness	tightening core muscles, etc.
components.	components.	

HIGH SCHOOL KNOWLEDGE TO MOVE

Knowledge to Move (KM)

The learner will apply knowledge and strategies to movement and fitness concepts.

Rationale: Knowledge helps learners refine motor performance and analyze behaviors to cultivate health.

Movement	Conce	ots and	Strategies
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LEVEL 1 (General)	LEVEL 2	CLARIFICATIONS
L1.KM.1 Analyze motor performance of	L2.KM.1 Develop a plan to improve	Movement concepts include describing the
self and/or others in relation to	performance using movement concepts	speed/accuracy and trade-off in throwing and
movement concepts and principles.	and principles.	striking skills.
		Principles - such as force, motion, and rotation.
L1.KM.2 Compare similarities and	L2.KM.2 Identify how dance and rhythmic	Timospies such as force, motion, and rotation.
differences in various forms of dance and	activities contribute to skill development in	
rhythmic activities.	other physical activities.	
L1.KM.3 Use technology to analyze and	L2.KM.3 Use technology to develop a	Level 1: Examples include video analysis of
improve motor performance.	plan to improve motor performance.	performance.
·		Level 2: Examples include video analysis of
		performance, use of an app, etc.
L1.KM.4 Evaluate risks and identify	L2.KM.4 Evaluate risks and identify	Examples include weather conditions, hydration,
safety considerations for physical	safety considerations that may affect	and personal levels of fitness.
activities.	physical activity participation throughout	
	life.	

Fitness Concepts and Strategies

Titiless concepts and strategies		
LEVEL 1 (General)	LEVEL 2	CLARIFICATIONS
L1.KM.5 Apply fitness concepts across all five health-related components within fitness activities.	L2.KM.5 Apply fitness concepts beyond fitness activities.	Level 1: Examples include maximum heart rate, perceived level of exertion, F.I.T.T. principle, and overload specificity. Level 2: Examples include net/wall, target games, and individual performance.
L1.KM.6 Analyze the health benefits of	L2.KM.6 Analyze how fitness and activity	
self-selected fitness activity.	will impact quality of life throughout life.	
L1.KM.7 Use technology to analyze	L2.KM.7 Use technology to develop a	
exertion and fitness levels.	plan to improve fitness levels.	

HIGH SCHOOL KNOWLEDGE TO MOVE

Fitness Concepts and Strategies			
LEVEL 1 (General)	LEVEL 2	CLARIFICATIONS	
L1.KM.8 Develop a personal fitness plan to improve one health-related fitness component.	L2.KM.8 Analyze and provide feedback on a personal fitness plan in relation to its intended goals.	Level 2: Examples include peer evaluation, online resources, etc.	
L1.KM.9 Evaluate risks and identify safety considerations for fitness activities.	L2.KM.9 Evaluate risks and identify safety considerations that may affect fitness participation throughout life.	Examples include weather conditions, hydration, and personal levels of fitness.	
L1.KM.10 Identify several ways to incorporate physical activity throughout the entire day.	L2.KM.10 Evaluate occupations for physical activity levels and how they contribute to meeting daily guidelines for physical activity.	Level 1: Examples include parking farther from entrances, using a standing desk, taking stretch breaks, and using the stairs.	
L1.KM.11 Identify valid resources for physical activity and fitness.	L2.KM.11 Evaluate the validity of advertising for products and/or programs pertaining to fitness and a healthy, active lifestyle.		

HIGH SCHOOL PERSONAL AND SOCIAL SKILLS

Personal and Social Skills (PSS)

The learner will demonstrate responsible personal and social skills with consideration for self and others.

Rationale: The learner demonstrates the personal and social skills necessary to make responsible decisions with consideration of self and others to produce a positive and safe learning environment. Physical Education provides a great environment to teach communication, teamwork, respect, leadership, and collaboration skills.

Personal and Social Responsibility

NOTE: Some standards are repeated to reinforce lifelong practices.

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LEVEL 1 (General)	LEVEL 2	CLARIFICATIONS	
L1.PSS.1 Identify and manage emotions and behavior constructively in a physical activity setting.	L2.PSS.1 Identify and manage emotions and behavior constructively in a physical activity setting.		
L1.PSS.2 Assume a leadership role in a physical activity setting.	L2.PSS.2 Reflect upon leadership skills and identify strengths and opportunities for growth in a physical activity setting.	Level 1: Examples of leadership roles include task or group leader, referee, and coach.	
L1.PSS.3 Apply best practices for participating safely in physical activity.	L2.PSS.3 Apply best practices for participating safely in physical activity.	Examples of best practices include preventing injuries, spacing, hydration, use of equipment, implementation of rules, hygiene, and appropriate clothing.	
L1.PSS.4 Analyze ethical situations in physical activity and how choices impact self and others.	L2.PSS.4 Develop personal strategies to address ethical dilemmas in physical activity.	Examples of ethical situations/dilemmas include intentional fouls, performance-enhancing substances, gambling, and situations from current sports events.	
L1.PSS.5 Demonstrate competency in performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and associated skills (i.e., automated external defibrillator (AED) and first aid) gained through psychomotor skills practice based on current national guidelines.	L2.PSS.5 Met in Level 1.	Opportunities to recertify should be offered before graduation (Choice Ready). This standard may be addressed in a required health course based on individual school district curriculum.	

HIGH SCHOOL PERSONAL AND SOCIAL SKILLS

Social Awareness NOTE: Some standards are repeated to reinforce lifelong practices. **LEVEL 1 (General)** LEVEL 2 **CLARIFICATIONS** L2.PSS.6 Respond constructively to **L1.PSS.6** Demonstrate awareness of others' emotions and perspectives in a others' emotions and perspectives in a physical activity setting. physical activity setting. **L1.PSS.7** Exhibit etiquette and respect L2.PSS.7 Exhibit etiquette and respect for for self, others, equipment, and facilities self, others, equipment, and facilities in in physical activity settings. physical activity settings. L1.PSS.8 Encourage, support, and L2.PSS.8 Encourage, support, and Examples include working collaboratively while positively contribute when working with positively contribute when working with problem-solving with others, using constructive feedback, and applying conflict management peers in a physical activity setting. peers in a physical activity setting. strategies. L1.PSS.9 Understand and respond L2.PSS.9 Understand and respond Examples include recognizing the value of differing constructively to cultural values and constructively to cultural values and perspectives, respecting the practices/customs of differences in physical activity settings. differences in physical activity settings. other cultures, and incorporating games and

dances from different cultures.

HIGH SCHOOL MOTIVATED TO MOVE

Motivated to Move (MM)

The learner will pursue personal and meaningful physical activity.

Rationale: The learner understands how movement is relevant and meaningful to increase their level of enjoyment and likelihood of lifetime physical activity.

Development of Self-Awareness

LEVEL 1 (General)	LEVEL 2	CLARIFICATIONS
L1.MM.1 Assess personal strengths, interests, and opportunities for growth and how they influence the level of challenge selected in physical activities.	L2.MM.1 Identify and participate in physical activity opportunities in the community that accommodate personal strengths, interests, and growth opportunities.	
L1.MM.2 Assess stress levels before and after various physical activities.	L2.MM.2 Track emotions, mood, and physical activity to reflect upon the interaction of these factors and their influence on personal well-being.	
L1.MM.3 Identify physical activities that meet the need for self-expression, enjoyment, and/or social interaction.	L2.MM.3 Select and participate in physical activities that meet the need for self-expression, enjoyment, and/or social interaction.	
L1.MM.4 Evaluate opportunities and potential barriers to physical activity participation.	L2.MM.4 Develop strategies to address potential barriers to physical activity.	Note: Barriers and opportunities may be inside or outside physical education.
L1.MM.5 Identify how technology could be used for personal motivation.	L2.MM.5 Use technology to promote personal motivation in physical activity.	
L1.MM.6 Reflect upon physical activity experiences in physical education.	L2.MM.6 Reflect upon physical activity experiences both in and outside of physical education.	

HIGH SCHOOL MOTIVATED TO MOVE

Goal Setting			
LEVEL 1 (General)	LEVEL 2	CLARIFICATIONS	
L1.MM.7 Set a fitness goal and develop a progressive action plan.	L2.MM.7 Set a goal and implement a progressive action plan for a preferred physical activity.	A progressive action plan is a series of short-term goals that build upon each other to mid- to long-term goals.	
L1.MM.8 Reflect on progress and adjust fitness goals and/or action steps as needed.	L2.MM.8 Reflect on progress and adjust preferred physical activity goal and/or steps as needed.	term godis.	
Engagement in Physical Activity			
LEVEL 1 (General)	LEVEL 2	CLARIFICATIONS	
L1.MM.9 Participate in self-directed physical activities in physical education.	L2.MM.9 Participate in self-directed physical activities both inside and outside of physical education.	Examples include not needing consistent monitoring and being able to work independently and with others.	

GLOSSARY



STANDARDS PROGRESSIONS

