

8. Foreign Language

Where circumstances allow, administrators may include a modern foreign language in the elementary curriculum. Articulation with the local high school is necessary if a foreign language program is initiated.

If a foreign language is offered during the school day, it should be scheduled from the Integrated Language Arts block of time. A planned program must be followed and only teachers who are competent in this area should teach the language. Schools wishing to initiate a Foreign Language program should present the curriculum and program to the Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum Development prior to introducing the program.

9. Health Education

Health education is included in the instructional curriculum at every level. Students are taught to understand and care for their bodies. Hygiene and nutrition are basic components of this program. Health education may be integrated into the Science or Physical Education class.

10. Drug Education

Drug Education is offered to all students. Emphasis is placed on self-esteem, Christian values, choices and consequences. This instruction may involve collaboration with civic resources and support groups. Drug education may be integrated into the Science or Physical Education class.

11. Safety Education

Safety Education is included in the K-8 curriculum. The purpose of this education is to provide students with age appropriate information and guidance to lead to prudent independent choices. This instruction also discussed resources for use in emergencies. Safety Education may be integrated into the Science or Physical Education class.