PHENND Partners Conference

Office of Health, Safety, Nutrition and Physical Education

Philadelphia Campaign for Healthier Schools

STUDENT AND STAFF WELLNESS POLICY 145

SRC Approved, August 2006 & Revised, October 2011 March 2016, and September 2017

Highlights of the policy include:

Meal and Snack Guidelines aligned with USDA guidelines

WELLNESS

Nutrition Education taught across the curriculum

Physical Education will devote at least fifty percent (50%) of class time to moderate to vigorous physical activity and will meet the needs of ALL children.

Elementary students will be given "Movement Breaks" every ninety (90) minutes of seat time and recess.

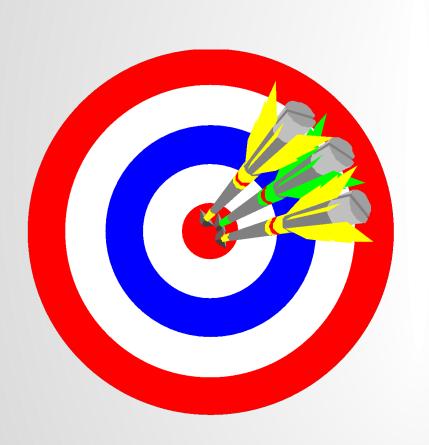
Goals....

For Health Education

- Provide research-based health education curriculum, K-12, that emphasizes positive lifelong health-related attitudes & behaviors. (scope and sequence)
- Address adolescent health risk behaviors identified by the Center for Disease Control (CDC), which are leading causes of illness, premature death, and social problems among youth.
- Provide resource materials and professional development opportunities for K-12 teachers

Goals.....

for Physical Education



- Implement a core curriculum to meet the needs of all (scope and sequence)
- Plan and Implement
 Professional
 Development
 Opportunities for K-12
 physical education
 teachers.
- Provide resource materials for teachers

Movement and Alternative PE Activities



































Partnerships: Physical Activity Survey

How much physical activity are District elementary school students getting during the school day? (Get Healthy Philly)

- Step 1: Interviews w Principals, P.E. teachers, NTAs
 - 61 elementary schools
- Step 2: Analysis
 - Where are we? How can we increase PA?
- Step 3: Recommendations and technical assistance
 - Results shared with principals
 - Schools chose from a menu of support programs

Power of Partnerships

Advocacy, advocacy, advocacy

Health and wellness expertise

Valuable programming

Networking



Policies

Wellness, Beverage, Adolescent, Sexuality, HIV