

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH

The Harrison Township 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 policies 2224, 5145.4, 6121 and 6145 in this manual. The board shall ensure that the comprehensive health and physical education curriculum addresses all elements required by the Common Core State Standards for mathematics and language arts and literacy and the Core Curriculum Content Standards.

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 students.

The board will consider on a case-by-case basis requests from students or their parents/guardians in the case of minors for permission to satisfy the physical education requirement through an alternative program of athletics or physical education activities that meets the requirements of law and is consistent with the district's physical education program goals and instructional objectives.

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Key Words

Nondiscrimination, Physical Education, Health, Affirmative Action

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

20 U.S.C.A. 1681 et seq. - Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972

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The Comprehensive Equity Plan, New Jersey State Department of Education

Possible

<u>Cross References:</u>	*2224	Nondiscrimination/affirmative action
	*5145.4	Equal educational opportunity
	*6121	Nondiscrimination/affirmative action
	*6142	Subject fields
	*6145.1/6145.2	Intramural competition; interscholastic competition
	*6146	Graduation requirements

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