

Coordinated School Health Program Policy 4.204

The Background:

Tennessee State Board of Education Coordinated School Health Program Policy 4.204 sets forth the minimum requirements for school districts to use in developing their own guidelines and procedures for addressing the health needs of their students to improve student opportunities for academic achievement.

This item updates language within the policy to align with statutory requirements and language found in T.C.A. § 49-1-1003, as well as current practices and needs of school districts, as identified by content experts for the eight (8) coordinated school health program components.

The Fiscal Analysis Impact:

T.C.A. § 49-1-212 requires that the Department prepare a fiscal analysis of any policy, rule, or regulation proposed to the State Board of Education. This item has no financial impact on an LEA.

Policy Justification:

T.C.A. § 4-5-230 requires that justification for adopting an item as a policy instead of a rule be submitted to the chair of the Government Operations Committee. This item is proposed to be adopted as a policy because it defines or explains the meaning of a statute or rule and/or concerns only the internal management of state government that does not affect private rights or privileges.

Connection to the [Master Plan](#):

This item supports the State Board's strategic focus on Engagement and Accountability outlined in the Master Plan by updating its rules and policies to align with state law and policy.

The Recommendation:

The Department of Education recommends acceptance of this item on first reading. The SBE staff concurs with this recommendation.