
Physical Activity Policy 4.206

The Background:

The Physical Activity Policy was adopted by the State Board of Education in 2005 and has not been updated since that time. Since 2005, there have been changes to laws, including the Coordinated School Health Expansion and Physical Activity Law in 2016 that restructured how physical activity is to be delivered in schools. There are also several data points throughout the policy that also have not been updated since 2005, this revision updates those data points to reflect currently available data. Several organizations listed in the original policy have changed names, and this revision brings those references up to date. Finally, resources that were out of date or no longer available were removed.

Below is a brief summary of the changes (page numbers refer to the version with tracked changes):

- **Page 1:** Removes preamble and rationale.
- **Page 2:** Adds new requirements for physical activity pursuant to Chapter 669 of the Public Acts of 2016.
- **Page 3:** Adds in all modules of the school health index.
- **Page 6:** Removes additional recommendations and incorporates relevant recommendations into the requirements section.
- **Page 7-8:** Removes resources.
- **Page 9:** Removes definitions.
- **Page 10:** Removes appendices.

The Fiscal Analysis Impact:

Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-1-212 requires that the Department of Education 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.

The Recommendation:

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