

Physical Activity Policy 4.206

The Background:

The Physical Activity Policy was adopted by the State Board of Education in 2005. The policy was updated last year to incorporate legislative changes. This legislative session additional changes were made to the requirements for physical activity, and this item reflects those changes. Specifically, this item updates the required minutes that students must receive each week, removes the requirements for “non-structured physical activity” and clarifies that schools may not withhold physical activity from students as a punishment.

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.

The Recommendation:

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