

POLICY	BOARD OF EDUCATION OF FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND
HEALTH EDUCATION	SECTION 505
505.1 Family Life and Human Development 505.2 Health Promotion 505.3 Substance Abuse Education 505.4 Health Education Programs	Adopted: 2/20/08 Reviewed: 1/9/08

505.1 Family Life and Human Development

It is the responsibility of the board to provide a comprehensive program of family life and human development as a part of a total health program. The program must adhere to the standards and procedures adopted by the Maryland State Board of Education. The programs shall be initiated following community involvement and only after teachers have been carefully selected according to established criteria and educationally prepared for the assignment.

505.2 Health Promotion

The board supports efforts to enhance and maintain employee and student wellness. The board recognizes the potential benefits of a wellness program. Programs to encourage employee and student wellness can increase employee effectiveness and student achievement through improved fitness, reduced stress, fewer medical benefits claims and higher morale. The superintendent is authorized to establish wellness programs that are appropriate and feasible, as resources permit.

505.3 Substance Abuse Education

The board provides age-appropriate substance abuse prevention education annually to all students with the goal of helping students understand the importance of being drug free.

505.4 Health Education Programs

The board, in collaboration with the county health department, provides comprehensive health education programs in every school.

References:
Section 7-401, Education Article
Maryland State Board of Education Bylaw 13A.04.18