## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

## Kindergarten, Standard 1. Movement Competence and Understanding



## **Prepared Graduates:**

1. Demonstrate competency in motor skills and movement patterns needed to perform a variety of physical activities.

## Grade Level Expectation:

1. Demonstrate body and spatial awareness through movement.

## **Evidence Outcomes**

### Students Can:

- a. Travel within a large group without bumping into others or falling while using a variety of locomotor skills.
- Demonstrate contrasts between slow and fast speeds while using locomotor skills.
- c. Travel in straight, curved, and zigzag pathways.
- d. Move in opposition and alternately.
- e. Move synchronously with others.
- f. Participate in chase-and-flee activities that include various spatial relationships.
- g. Jump over a stationary rope several times in succession using forward-and-back and side-to-side movement patterns.

## Academic Context and Connections

## Colorado Essential Skills and Real-World Application:

- 1. Participate in games that require movement as a group. (Civic/Interpersonal Skill: Collaboration/Teamwork)
- Travel successfully and safely in a variety of activities with a large group of friends and family members such as to the movies or a county fair. (Personal Skills: Self-Awareness)
- 3. Create letters of the alphabet using their arms, legs, and torso. (Entrepreneurial Skills: Critical Thinking)
- 4. Follow a rhythmic pattern when jumping rope with friends. (Civic/Interpersonal Skills: Collaboration/Teamwork)

## Inquiry Questions:

- 1. When is moving at a fast speed safer, and when is moving at a slow speed safer?
- 2. Which animals use the same movements?
- 3. When moving in a group, how do you keep from bumping into each other?
- 4. Why is it easier to move in the same direction in which a group is moving than to move against the group?

## Components of a Physically Literate Individual:

- Individuals who learn to move safely, effectively, and efficiently and feel comfortable and confident in the performance of motor skills are more likely to participate in health-enhancing forms of physical activity throughout life.
- 2. Spatial awareness is critical for success in any movement-based activity.
- 3. Individuals who learn the benefits of motor skills are more likely to participate in health-enhancing forms of physical activity throughout life.



Physical Education



## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

## Kindergarten, Standard 1. Movement Competence and Understanding



## **Prepared Graduates:**

2. Apply movement concepts, principles, strategies, and tactics to learning and performing physical activities.

## Grade Level Expectation:

2. Locate and move the major parts of the body.

## **Evidence Outcomes**

### Students Can:

- a. Move specified body parts in response to a variety of sensory cues such as auditory or visual.
- b. Identify body planes such as front, back, and side.
- c. Create shapes at high, medium, and low levels by using hands, arms, torso, feet, and legs in a variety of combinations.

## **Academic Context and Connections**

### Colorado Essential Skills and Real-World Application:

- 1. Being aware of specific body parts helps body and spatial awareness. (Personal Skills: Self-Awareness)
- 2. Identify body parts correctly. (Personal Skills: Self-Awareness)
- 3. Identify the front, back, and side of the body. (Personal Skills: Self-Awareness)

### **Inquiry Questions:**

- 1. Which body parts are unable to move?
- 2. Why do we walk on two feet?
- 3. Which are stronger, arms or legs? Why?
- 4. What in their arms and legs helps people to move?
- 5. When would it be important to be able to change directions quickly?

## Components of a Physically Literate Individual:

- 1. Understanding the important relationship between the brain and its impact on physical performance and academic learning is integral in the development of the whole child.
- 2. The brain helps the body to learn how to move.





# PHYSICAL EDUCATION Kindergarten, Standard 2. Physical and Personal Wellness



## **Prepared Graduates:**

4. Participate in and understand the benefits of regular physical activity.

## **Grade Level Expectation:**

1. Understand that physical activity increases the heart rate, making the heart stronger.

### **Evidence Outcomes**

### Students Can:

- a. Identify the heart rate as an indicator of physical activity.
- b. Sustain physical activity for short periods of time.
- c. Identify activities that will increase the heart rate.

## Academic Context and Connections

Colorado Essential Skills and Real-World Application:

1. Identify technology that will allow heart rate monitoring and checking. (Professional Skills: Use Information and Communication Technology)

### **Inquiry Questions:**

1. Which activities can you do for the longest time? Shortest time?

Components of a Physically Literate Individual:

- 1. The heart is the most important muscle in the body.
- 2. Exercise directly influences heart rate and overall health and fitness.
- 3. Taking responsibility for one's own health is an essential step toward developing and maintaining a healthy, active life.





# PHYSICAL EDUCATION Kindergarten, Standard 3. Social Emotional Wellness



## **Prepared Graduates:**

5. Exhibit responsible personal and social behavior that respects self and others in physical activity settings.

## **Grade Level Expectation:**

1. Demonstrate respect for self, others, and equipment.

### **Evidence Outcomes**

### Students Can:

- a. Demonstrate the characteristics of sharing.
- b. Identify feelings that result from participation in physical activity.
- c. Participate as a leader and follower.
- d. Help to manage equipment.
- e. Play without interfering with others.

## Academic Context and Connections

Colorado Essential Skills and Real-World Application:

- 1. Recognize when leading is necessary and when following is necessary. (Professional Skills: Leadership)
- 2. Recognize that sharing is an important part of working and playing with others. (Civic/Interpersonal Skills: Collaboration/Teamwork)
- 3. Recognize that taking care of equipment such as toys is an important responsibility. (Personal Skills: Initiative/Self-Direction)

### **Inquiry Questions:**

- 1. Why is sharing sometimes difficult?
- 2. Would you rather be a leader or a follower? Why?
- 3. What would equipment look like if we didn't take care of it?
- 4. How does participating with others in physical activity make you feel?
- 5. Why is it important to take care of equipment?

## Components of a Physically Literate Individual:

- 1. Physical education provides opportunities to reinforce healthy social and emotional behaviors.
- 2. Physical education provides opportunities to participate in different roles.





# PHYSICAL EDUCATION Kindergarten, Standard 3. Social Emotional Wellness



## **Prepared Graduates:**

5. Exhibit responsible personal and social behavior that respects self and others in physical activity settings.

## **Grade Level Expectation:**

2. Demonstrate the ability to follow directions.

## **Evidence Outcomes**

### Students Can:

- a. Start and stop on an auditory and visual signal.
- b. Follow a simple series of instructions for an activity.
- c. Speak at appropriate times.
- d. Follow established class protocols.

### **Academic Context and Connections**

Colorado Essential Skills and Real-World Application:

- 1. Follow established rules when engaging in physical activity in settings such as the community pool or public playground. (Personal Skills: Personal Responsibility)
- 2. Identify traffic rules that they see on the street. (Civic/Interpersonal Skills: Civic Engagement)

### **Inquiry Questions:**

- 1. Why is it important to follow directions when participating in physical education?
- 2. How is playing "red light, green light" similar to crossing the street?

Components of a Physically Literate Individual:

1. Respect for and commitment to rules is an underlying foundation of game play.





## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

## Kindergarten, Standard 4. Prevention and Risk Management



## **Prepared Graduates:**

6. Apply personal safety knowledge and skills to prevent and treat injury.

## Grade Level Expectation:

1. Apply safe practices, rules, and procedures.

## **Evidence Outcomes**

### Students Can:

- a. Demonstrate safety awareness when using materials.
- b. Participate in activity without colliding into other students, objects, and surroundings.
- c. Identify proper footwear for physical education.

## **Academic Context and Connections**

Colorado Essential Skills and Real-World Application:

- 1. Participate safely in a wide range of physical activities. (Personal Skills: Self-Awareness, Initiative/Self Direction)
- 2. Visit a shoe store to identify proper footwear. (Civic/Interpersonal Skills: Character)
- 3. Observe people crossing a street to see how they are aware of their physical space and do not bump into each other. (Personal Skills: Self-Awareness, Initiative/Self Direction)

## **Inquiry Questions:**

- 1. What's the value of having special footwear for physical education?
- 2. Why should shoes be tied tight?
- 3. Why should exercise equipment be put away after it is used?
- 4. Why is it important to not bump into others?
- 5. What can you do to keep from bumping into others?
- 6. How should your body look when you are paying attention to where you are going?

## Components of a Physically Literate Individual:

1. Paying attention to safety guidelines can prevent injuries.







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