

POLICY TITLE: Wellness Policy		
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POLICY/PROCEDURE MANUAL SUMMARY CATEGORY: District Management		

I. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to provide direction to the school system for promoting student health and well-being in educating the whole child and to fulfill the requirements of Public Law 111–296, Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010.

II. Definitions

- A. Comprehensive School Health Education – A planned sequential curriculum that addresses the physical, emotional, and social dimensions of health; develops health literacy, attitudes and skills; and is tailored to the developmental level of children.
- B. Extracurricular Activities –School sponsored events, program or undertakings that:
 - 1. generally occur after the school day;
 - 2. are not graded and for which a credit is not earned, and is not described as part of a course of study or subject offering in the course description guide including, but not limited to, interscholastic sports; and,
 - 3. coached or supervised by Harford County Public Schools (HCPS) staff paid pursuant to a collective bargaining agreement or a coach appointed pursuant to the code of Maryland regulations (COMAR 13A.06.03.04B)
- C. School Health Services – Preventive services, education, emergency care, referral, and management of acute and chronic health conditions which are designed to promote the health of students, identify and prevent health problems and injuries and ensure care for students.
- D. Interscholastic Athletics – Athletic competitions conducted pursuant to COMAR 13A.06.03
- E. Intramural Program – An activity program within a school that provides students an opportunity to participate in activities that are an extension of the physical education program.