Elementary School Health Education Course: Health Grade 5

Mental and Emotional Health Unit				
Lesson Number	Lesson Topic	Lesson Objective		
1	Communication Day 1	Model verbal and non-verbal methods of communication		
2	Communication Day 2	 Model positive verbal and non-verbal responses to various situations (focus on self-esteem and responses to cyberbullying) 		

Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs Unit				
Lesson Number	Lesson Topic	Lesson Objective		
1	Medicines	Identify safe practices for using prescription and Over the Counter drugs		
2	Tobacco	Develop and apply skills to resist pressure to use tobacco		
3	Alcohol	 Identify and examine physical, psychological, and social consequences of alcohol use 		
4	Marijuana	Identify marijuana as a psychoactive and illegal drug		
5	Peer Pressure/ Refusal Skills	Identify and demonstrate strategies for dealing with peer pressure		

Family Life and Human Sexuality Unit				
Lesson Number	Lesson Topic	Lesson Objective		
1	Introduction	Establish expectations of behavior within the family life unit		
	Healthy Relationships and Consent	 Demonstrate effective strategies to communicate personal boundaries and consent Explain the importance of talking with parents and other trusted adults 		
-5	Puberty and Hygiene	Describe the impact of puberty on physical wellness, relationships, and emotions		
4	Female Reproductive System	Identify the parts and explain the function of the female reproductive system		
	Male Reproductive System	Identify the parts and explain the function of the male reproductive system		

As of 1/2023, there are three units in grade 5 health education. Grade 5 health education curriculum is currently under HCPS review for alignment to MSDE Comprehensive Health Education Framework.