

SUPPORT SERVICES

Physical Education Safety

The health and physical education teachers shall provide learning experiences that are safe, engaging, and reflect best practices in the health and physical education instruction.

The following safety practices shall be implemented:

- I. Students shall be informed of the safety standards for each activity and for locker room behavior.
- II. Students shall not wear items such as jewelry, lanyards, hair accessories, and inappropriate clothing that pose a danger during physical activity.
- III. Students shall be properly dressed for physical education class each day. Appropriate dress may require students to change into athletic shoes, athletic shorts, athletic pants, and t-shirts, etc. Physical education teachers are responsible for implementing a dress policy that adheres to the following guidelines:
 - A. Follows the Prince William County Public Schools (PWCS) “Code of Behavior” for appropriate dress;
 - B. Athletic shoes shall be properly tied to provide support and safety for each activity; and
 - C. A system shall be in place for borrowed or rented gym attire.
- IV. Teachers shall inspect facilities and required safety equipment prior to student use.
- V. The use of cell phones, cameras, and other electronic devices are permitted for class use according to the PWCS “Code of Behavior.”
- VI. Cell phone use is prohibited in the locker room and/or changing areas.
- VII. Students shall be supervised by a teacher (or designee) at all times when in physical education.
- VIII. Staff shall adhere to the PWCS Movable Soccer Goals Safety Program.

The Associate Superintendent for Student Learning and Accountability (or designee) is responsible for implementing and monitoring this regulation.

This regulation and related policy shall be reviewed at least every five years and revised as needed.