

Summary of Oral Health Education in Maryland's Local School Systems

December 2015

Pursuant to ED § 4-111.1 (3)

Senate Bill 867/Chapter 604, 2012

House Bill 1401/Chapter 605, 2012

The Department of Curriculum, Accountability and Assessment at the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) has taken multiple steps to support and facilitate oral health education, including oral disease prevention and dental health promotion in each local school system. Each year since the 2012 legislation, oral health has been a topic at briefings hosted by MSDE's Office of Comprehensive Health for health education coordinators in local education.

During the 2012-13 school year, local school system health coordinators were briefed on Senate Bill 867/House Bill 1401. In 2014, resources were shared and local school systems were encouraged to discuss ideas that were successful. In 2015, MSDE invited Dr. Winifred Booker of the Children's Oral Health Institute (COHI) to present on the need for increased oral health education to local supervisors. In addition to sharing online resources, Dr. Booker provided information on supplies that were available at only the cost of shipping for school students across Maryland. MSDE staff shared a list of local contacts with Dr. Booker and COHI so that direct appeals could be made to curricular leaders in the local systems.

As a part of ongoing communication, the Office of Comprehensive Health Education has spotlighted resources that are available for local education agencies through online newsletters and other email communications. Communication with local districts and partner groups is expected to continue.

During of 2015 certification of the COMAR 13A.04.18, *Comprehensive Health Education Instructional Programs for Grades Pre-kindergarten – 12*, twenty-three local school systems certified that they had implemented oral health education as part of their local Comprehensive Health Education curriculum aligned with the state Comprehensive Health Education standards. Individual responses from school systems are included with this report.

Certification of COMAR 13A.04.18
Local School System Forms

CERTIFICATION OF COMAR 13A.04.18

Comprehensive Health Education Instructional Programs for Grades Pre-kindergarten -12

School System: Allegany County Public Schools

Response Date: August 19, 2015

Superintendent's Signature: 

I certify that provisions of .01, "Comprehensive Health Education Instructional Programs for Grades Pre-kindergarten -12," have been met in each category checked "yes" below. "No" has been checked if compliance has not been achieved as of the response date.

		Yes	No
A.(1)	The local school system provides an instructional program in comprehensive health education each year with sufficient frequency and duration to meet the requirements of the State curriculum for all students in grades prekindergarten – 8.	X	
A.(2)	The local school system offers a comprehensive health education program in grades 9-12 which enables students to meet graduation requirements and to select health education electives.	X	
A.(3)	The local school system provides access to the curriculum for non-diploma bound students.	X	
B.	The comprehensive instructional program helps students adopt and maintain healthy behaviors and contribute directly to a student's ability to successfully practice behaviors that protect and promote health and avoid or reduce health risks.	X	
C.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Mental and Emotional Health.	X	
D.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs.	X	
E.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Personal and Consumer Health.	X	
F.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Family Life and Human Sexuality.	X	
G.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Safety and Injury Prevention.	X	
H.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Nutrition and Fitness.	X	
I.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Disease Prevention and Control.	X	
J.(1)	The local school system provides curriculum documents that include the content standards set for in §C-I of this regulation.	X	
J.(2)	The local school system provides comprehensive health education curriculum documents for the elementary and secondary schools under its jurisdiction which are aligned with the State Curriculum.	X	
K.	The local school system has guidelines and procedures for the selection of qualified health education teachers.	X	
L.	The local school system develops guidelines and procedures for the support of qualified teachers.	X	
M.	Each student shall have the opportunity to participate in the comprehensive health education program required by this chapter.	X	

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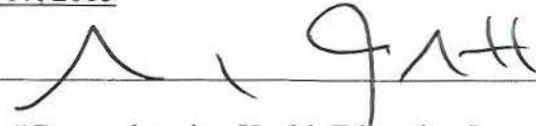
		Yes	No
N.	The local school system's curriculum includes <i>oral health education, including oral disease prevention and dental health promotion.</i> 2012 Senate Bill 867	X	
O.	<i>Beginning with students entering grades 9 in the 2015-2016 school year, the local school system requires that a student shall complete, as part of the health or physical education curriculum, instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation that includes hands-only cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator.</i> 2014 House Bill 1336	X	
P.	The local school system's curriculum includes <i>diabetes and its treatment and prevention.</i> 2012 House Bill 9	X	

CERTIFICATION OF COMAR 13A.04.18

Comprehensive Health Education Instructional Programs for Grades Pre-kindergarten -12

School System: Anne Arundel County Public Schools

Response Date: August 17, 2015

Superintendent's Signature: 

I certify that provisions of .01, "Comprehensive Health Education Instructional Programs for Grades Pre-kindergarten -12," have been met in each category checked "yes" below. "No" has been checked if compliance has not been achieved as of the response date.

		Yes	No
A.(1)	The local school system provides an instructional program in comprehensive health education each year with sufficient frequency and duration to meet the requirements of the State curriculum for all students in grades prekindergarten – 8.	X	
A.(2)	The local school system offers a comprehensive health education program in grades 9-12 which enables students to meet graduation requirements and to select health education electives.	X	
A. (3)	The local school system provides access to the curriculum for non-diploma bound students.	X	
B.	The comprehensive instructional program helps students adopt and maintain healthy behaviors and contribute directly to a student's ability to successfully practice behaviors that protect and promote health and avoid or reduce health risks.	X	
C.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Mental and Emotional Health.	X	
D.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs.	X	
E.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Personal and Consumer Health.	X	
F.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Family Life and Human Sexuality.	X	
G.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Safety and Injury Prevention.	X	
H.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Nutrition and Fitness.	X	
I.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Disease Prevention and Control.	X	
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J. (2)	The local school system provides comprehensive health education curriculum documents for the elementary and secondary schools under its jurisdiction which are aligned with the State Curriculum.	X	
K.	The local school system has guidelines and procedures for the selection of qualified health education teachers.	X	
L.	The local school system develops guidelines and procedures for the support of qualified teachers.	X	
M.	Each student shall have the opportunity to participate in the comprehensive health education program required by this chapter.	X	

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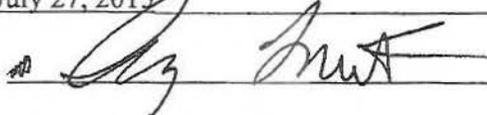
		Yes	No
N.	The local school system's curriculum includes <i>oral health education, including oral disease prevention and dental health promotion.</i> 2012 Senate Bill 867	X	
O.	<i>Beginning with students entering grades 9 in the 2015-2016 school year, the local school system requires that a student shall complete, as part of the health or physical education curriculum, instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation that includes hands-only cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator.</i> 2014 House Bill 1336	X	
P.	The local school system's curriculum includes <i>diabetes and its treatment and prevention.</i> 2012 House Bill 9	X	

CERTIFICATION OF COMAR 13A.04.18

Comprehensive Health Education Instructional Programs for Grades Pre-kindergarten -12

School System: Baltimore City Public Schools

Response Date: July 27, 2015

Superintendent's Signature: 

I certify that provisions of .01, "Comprehensive Health Education Instructional Programs for Grades Pre-kindergarten -12," have been met in each category checked "yes" below. "No" has been checked if compliance has not been achieved as of the response date.

		Yes	No
A.(1)	The local school system provides an instructional program in comprehensive health education each year with sufficient frequency and duration to meet the requirements of the State curriculum for all students in grades prekindergarten – 8.	X	
A.(2)	The local school system offers a comprehensive health education program in grades 9-12 which enables students to meet graduation requirements and to select health education electives.	X	
A. (3)	The local school system provides access to the curriculum for non-diploma bound students.	X	
B.	The comprehensive instructional program helps students adopt and maintain healthy behaviors and contribute directly to a student's ability to successfully practice behaviors that protect and promote health and avoid or reduce health risks.	X	
C.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Mental and Emotional Health.	X	
D.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs.	X	
E.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Personal and Consumer Health.	X	
F.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Family Life and Human Sexuality.	X	
G.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Safety and Injury Prevention.	X	
H.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Nutrition and Fitness.	X	
I.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Disease Prevention and Control.	X	
J.(1)	The local school system provides curriculum documents that include the content standards set for in §C-I of this regulation.	X	
J. (2)	The local school system provides comprehensive health education curriculum documents for the elementary and secondary schools under its jurisdiction which are aligned with the State Curriculum.	X	
K.	The local school system has guidelines and procedures for the selection of qualified health education teachers.	X	
L.	The local school system develops guidelines and procedures for the support of qualified teachers.	X	
M.	Each student shall have the opportunity to participate in the comprehensive health education program required by this chapter.	X	
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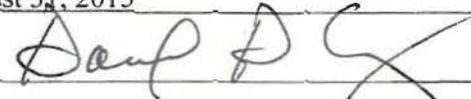
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N.	The local school system's curriculum includes <i>oral health education, including oral disease prevention and dental health promotion.</i> 2012 Senate Bill 867	X	
O.	<i>Beginning with students entering grades 9 in the 2015-2016 school year, the local school system requires that a student shall complete, as part of the health or physical education curriculum, instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation that includes hands-only cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator.</i> 2014 House Bill 1336	X	
P.	The local school system's curriculum includes <i>diabetes and its treatment and prevention.</i> 2012 House Bill 9	X	

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Comprehensive Health Education Instructional Programs for Grades Pre-kindergarten -12

School System: Calvert County Public Schools

Response Date: August 31, 2015

Superintendent's Signature: 

I certify that provisions of .01, "Comprehensive Health Education Instructional Programs for Grades Pre-kindergarten -12," have been met in each category checked "yes" below. "No" has been checked if compliance has not been achieved as of the response date.

		Yes	No
A.(1)	The local school system provides an instructional program in comprehensive health education each year with sufficient frequency and duration to meet the requirements of the State curriculum for all students in grades prekindergarten – 8.	X	
A.(2)	The local school system offers a comprehensive health education program in grades 9-12 which enables students to meet graduation requirements and to select health education electives.	X	
A. (3)	The local school system provides access to the curriculum for non-diploma bound students.	X	
B.	The comprehensive instructional program helps students adopt and maintain healthy behaviors and contribute directly to a student's ability to successfully practice behaviors that protect and promote health and avoid or reduce health risks.	X	
C.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Mental and Emotional Health.	X	
D.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs.	X	
E.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Personal and Consumer Health.	X	
F.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Family Life and Human Sexuality.	X	
G.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Safety and Injury Prevention.	X	
H.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Nutrition and Fitness.	X	
I.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Disease Prevention and Control.	X	
J.(1)	The local school system provides curriculum documents that include the content standards set for in §C-I of this regulation.	X	
J. (2)	The local school system provides comprehensive health education curriculum documents for the elementary and secondary schools under its jurisdiction which are aligned with the State Curriculum.	X	
K.	The local school system has guidelines and procedures for the selection of qualified health education teachers.	X	
L.	The local school system develops guidelines and procedures for the support of qualified teachers.	X	
M.	Each student shall have the opportunity to participate in the comprehensive health education program required by this chapter.	X	

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N.	The local school system's curriculum includes <i>oral health education, including oral disease prevention and dental health promotion.</i> 2012 Senate Bill 867	X	
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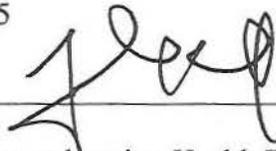
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Comprehensive Health Education Instructional Programs for Grades Pre-kindergarten -12

School System: Caroline County Public Schools

Response Date: July 30, 2015

Superintendent's Signature: _____



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A.(1)	The local school system provides an instructional program in comprehensive health education each year with sufficient frequency and duration to meet the requirements of the State curriculum for all students in grades prekindergarten – 8.	X	
A.(2)	The local school system offers a comprehensive health education program in grades 9-12 which enables students to meet graduation requirements and to select health education electives.	X	
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B.	The comprehensive instructional program helps students adopt and maintain healthy behaviors and contribute directly to a student's ability to successfully practice behaviors that protect and promote health and avoid or reduce health risks.	X	
C.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Mental and Emotional Health.	X	
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K.	The local school system has guidelines and procedures for the selection of qualified health education teachers.	X	
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P.	The local school system's curriculum includes <i>diabetes and its treatment and prevention.</i> 2012 House Bill 9	X	

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Comprehensive Health Education Instructional Programs for Grades Pre-kindergarten -12

School System: Carroll County Public Schools

Response Date: November 16, 2015

Superintendent's Signature: _____



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C.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Mental and Emotional Health.	X	
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L.	The local school system shall develop guidelines and procedures for the support of qualified teachers	X	
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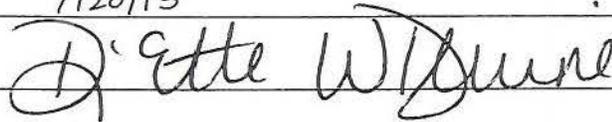
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P.	The local school system's curriculum includes <i>diabetes and its treatment and prevention.</i> 2012 House Bill 9	X	

CERTIFICATION OF COMAR 13A.04.18

Comprehensive Health Education Instructional Programs for Grades Pre-kindergarten -12

School System: Cecil County Public Schools

Response Date: 7/20/15

Superintendent's Signature: 

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D.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs.	X	
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K.	The local school system has guidelines and procedures for the selection of qualified health education teachers.	X	
L.	The local school system develops guidelines and procedures for the support of qualified teachers.	X	
M.	Each student shall have the opportunity to participate in the comprehensive health education program required by this chapter.	X	

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CERTIFICATION OF COMAR 13A.04.18

Comprehensive Health Education Instructional Programs for Grades Pre-kindergarten -12

School System: Charles County Public Schools

Response Date: October 14, 2015

Alt Superintendent's Signature: Kentary A. Hill

I certify that provisions of .01, "Comprehensive Health Education Instructional Programs for Grades Pre-kindergarten -12," have been met in each category checked "yes" below. "No" has been checked if compliance has not been achieved as of the response date.

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C.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Mental and Emotional Health.	√	
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P.	The local school system's curriculum includes <i>diabetes and its treatment and prevention.</i> 2012 House Bill 9	√	

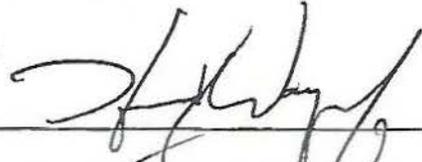
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Comprehensive Health Education Instructional Programs for Grades Pre-kindergarten -12

School System: Dorchester County

Response Date: 8/24/15

Superintendent's Signature: _____



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B.	The comprehensive instructional program helps students adopt and maintain healthy behaviors and contribute directly to a student's ability to successfully practice behaviors that protect and promote health and avoid or reduce health risks.	✓	
C.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Mental and Emotional Health.	✓	
D.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs.	✓	
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G.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Safety and Injury Prevention.	✓	
H.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Nutrition and Fitness.	✓	
I.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Disease Prevention and Control.	✓	
J.(1)	The local school system provides curriculum documents that include the content standards set for in §C-1 of this regulation.	✓	
J. (2)	The local school system provides comprehensive health education curriculum documents for the elementary and secondary schools under its jurisdiction which are aligned with the State Curriculum.	✓	
K.	The local school system has guidelines and procedures for the selection of qualified health education teachers.	✓	
L.	The local school system develops guidelines and procedures for the support of qualified teachers.	✓	
M.	Each student shall have the opportunity to participate in the comprehensive health education program required by this chapter.	✓	

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N.	The local school system's curriculum includes <i>oral health education, including oral disease prevention and dental health promotion.</i> 2012 Senate Bill 867	✓	
O.	<i>Beginning with students entering grades 9 in the 2015-2016 school year, the local school system requires that a student shall complete, as part of the health or physical education curriculum, instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation that includes hands-only cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator.</i> 2014 House Bill 1336	✓	
P.	The local school system's curriculum includes <i>diabetes and its treatment and prevention.</i> 2012 House Bill 9	✓	

CERTIFICATION OF COMAR 13A.04.18

Comprehensive Health Education Instructional Programs for Grades Pre-kindergarten -12

School System: Frederick County Public Schools

Response Date: September 1, 2015

Superintendent's Signature: Theresa Alban

I certify that provisions of .01, "Comprehensive Health Education Instructional Programs for Grades Pre-kindergarten -12," have been met in each category checked "yes" below. "No" has been checked if compliance has not been achieved as of the response date.

		Yes	No
A.(1)	The local school system provides an instructional program in comprehensive health education each year with sufficient frequency and duration to meet the requirements of the State curriculum for all students in grades prekindergarten – 8.	X	
A.(2)	The local school system offers a comprehensive health education program in grades 9-12 which enables students to meet graduation requirements and to select health education electives.	X	
A. (3)	The local school system provides access to the curriculum for non-diploma bound students.	X	
B.	The comprehensive instructional program helps students adopt and maintain healthy behaviors and contribute directly to a student's ability to successfully practice behaviors that protect and promote health and avoid or reduce health risks.	X	
C.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Mental and Emotional Health.	X	
D.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs.	X	
E.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Personal and Consumer Health.	X	
F.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Family Life and Human Sexuality.	X	
G.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Safety and Injury Prevention.	X	
H.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Nutrition and Fitness.	X	
I.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Disease Prevention and Control.	X	
J.(1)	The local school system provides curriculum documents that include the content standards set for in §C-I of this regulation.	X	
J. (2)	The local school system provides comprehensive health education curriculum documents for the elementary and secondary schools under its jurisdiction which are aligned with the State Curriculum.	X	
K.	The local school system has guidelines and procedures for the selection of qualified health education teachers.	X	
L.	The local school system develops guidelines and procedures for the support of qualified teachers.	X	
M.	Each student shall have the opportunity to participate in the comprehensive health education program required by this chapter.	X	

The section below asks for required reporting information based on legislation passed by the Maryland General Assembly. Language provided is directly from the appropriate bill.

		Yes	No
N.	The local school system's curriculum includes <i>oral health education, including oral disease prevention and dental health promotion.</i> 2012 Senate Bill 867	X	
O.	<i>Beginning with students entering grades 9 in the 2015-2016 school year, the local school system requires that a student shall complete, as part of the health or physical education curriculum, instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation that includes hands-only cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator.</i> 2014 House Bill 1336	X	
P.	The local school system's curriculum includes <i>diabetes and its treatment and prevention.</i> 2012 House Bill 9	X	

CERTIFICATION OF COMAR 13A.04.18

Comprehensive Health Education Instructional Programs for Grades Pre-kindergarten -12

School System: Garrett County Public Schools

Response Date: August 25, 2015

Superintendent's Signature: *Janet S Wilson*

I certify that provisions of .01, "Comprehensive Health Education Instructional Programs for Grades Pre-kindergarten -12," have been met in each category checked "yes" below. "No" has been checked if compliance has not been achieved as of the response date.

		Yes	No
A.(1)	The local school system provides an instructional program in comprehensive health education each year with sufficient frequency and duration to meet the requirements of the State curriculum for all students in grades prekindergarten – 8.	X	
A.(2)	The local school system offers a comprehensive health education program in grades 9-12 which enables students to meet graduation requirements and to select health education electives.	X	
A. (3)	The local school system provides access to the curriculum for non-diploma bound students.	X	
B.	The comprehensive instructional program helps students adopt and maintain healthy behaviors and contribute directly to a student's ability to successfully practice behaviors that protect and promote health and avoid or reduce health risks.	X	
C.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Mental and Emotional Health.	X	
D.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs.	X	
E.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Personal and Consumer Health.	X	
F.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Family Life and Human Sexuality.	X	
G.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Safety and Injury Prevention.	X	
H.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Nutrition and Fitness.	X	
I.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Disease Prevention and Control.	X	
J:(1)	The local school system provides curriculum documents that include the content standards set for in §C-I of this regulation.	X	
J. (2)	The local school system provides comprehensive health education curriculum documents for the elementary and secondary schools under its jurisdiction which are aligned with the State Curriculum.	X	
K.	The local school system has guidelines and procedures for the selection of qualified health education teachers.	X	
L.	The local school system develops guidelines and procedures for the support of qualified teachers.	X	
M.	Each student shall have the opportunity to participate in the comprehensive health education program required by this chapter.	X	

The section below asks for required reporting information based on legislation passed by the Maryland General Assembly. Language provided is directly from the appropriate bill.

		Yes	No
N.	The local school system's curriculum includes <i>oral health education, including oral disease prevention and dental health promotion.</i> 2012 Senate Bill 867	X	
O.	<i>Beginning with students entering grades 9 in the 2015-2016 school year, the local school system requires that a student shall complete, as part of the health or physical education curriculum, instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation that includes hands-only cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator.</i> 2014 House Bill 1336	X	
P.	The local school system's curriculum includes <i>diabetes and its treatment and prevention.</i> 2012 House Bill 9	X	

CERTIFICATION OF COMAR 13A.04.18

Comprehensive Health Education Instructional Programs for Grades Pre-kindergarten -12

School System: Harford County Public Schools

Response Date: July 30, 2015

Superintendent's Signature: 

I certify that provisions of .01, "Comprehensive Health Education Instructional Programs for Grades Pre-kindergarten -12," have been met in each category checked "yes" below. "No" has been checked if compliance has not been achieved as of the response date.

		Yes	No
A.(1)	The local school system provides an instructional program in comprehensive health education each year with sufficient frequency and duration to meet the requirements of the State curriculum for all students in grades prekindergarten – 8.		x
A.(2)	The local school system offers a comprehensive health education program in grades 9-12 which enables students to meet graduation requirements and to select health education electives.	x	
A. (3)	The local school system provides access to the curriculum for non-diploma bound students.	x	
B.	The comprehensive instructional program helps students adopt and maintain healthy behaviors and contribute directly to a student's ability to successfully practice behaviors that protect and promote health and avoid or reduce health risks.	x	
C.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Mental and Emotional Health.	x	
D.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs.	x	
E.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Personal and Consumer Health.	x	
F.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Family Life and Human Sexuality.	x	
G.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Safety and Injury Prevention.	x	
H.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Nutrition and Fitness.	x	
I.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Disease Prevention and Control.	x	
J.(1)	The local school system provides curriculum documents that include the content standards set for in §C-I of this regulation.	x	
J. (2)	The local school system provides comprehensive health education curriculum documents for the elementary and secondary schools under its jurisdiction which are aligned with the State Curriculum.	x	
K.	The local school system has guidelines and procedures for the selection of qualified health education teachers.	x	
L.	The local school system develops guidelines and procedures for the support of qualified teachers.	x	
M.	Each student shall have the opportunity to participate in the comprehensive health education program required by this chapter.	x	
The section below asks for required reporting information based on legislation passed by			

the Maryland General Assembly. Language provided is directly from the appropriate bill.		Yes	No
N.	The local school system's curriculum includes <i>oral health education, including oral disease prevention and dental health promotion.</i> 2012 Senate Bill 867	x	
O.	<i>Beginning with students entering grades 9 in the 2015-2016 school year, the local school system requires that a student shall complete, as part of the health or physical education curriculum, instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation that includes hands-only cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator.</i> 2014 House Bill 1336	x	
P.	The local school system's curriculum includes <i>diabetes and its treatment and prevention.</i> 2012 House Bill 9	x	

During the 2013-14 academic year a new elementary health curriculum was piloted in the county with full implementation 2014-15. This curriculum guide is aligned to the national and state curriculum and has been approved by the General Curriculum Committee. A1 was checked no because the frequency and duration of the course does not permit instruction and assessment for all information included within the standards. Harford County Public Schools has gone to great lengths to provide this information and instruction in other creative ways such as through the wellness plans of individual schools. The system is constantly evaluating programs of instruction and their implementation.

CERTIFICATION OF COMAR 13A.04.18

Comprehensive Health Education Instructional Programs for Grades Pre-kindergarten -12

School System: Howard County Public School System

Response Date: August 1, 2015

Superintendent's Signature: _____



I certify that provisions of .01, "Comprehensive Health Education Instructional Programs for Grades Pre-kindergarten -12," have been met in each category checked "yes" below. "No" has been checked if compliance has not been achieved as of the response date.

		Yes	No
A.(1)	The local school system provides an instructional program in comprehensive health education each year with sufficient frequency and duration to meet the requirements of the State curriculum for all students in grades prekindergarten – 8.	X	
A.(2)	The local school system offers a comprehensive health education program in grades 9-12 which enables students to meet graduation requirements and to select health education electives.	X	
A. (3)	The local school system provides access to the curriculum for non-diploma bound students.	X	
B.	The comprehensive instructional program helps students adopt and maintain healthy behaviors and contribute directly to a student's ability to successfully practice behaviors that protect and promote health and avoid or reduce health risks.	X	
C.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Mental and Emotional Health.	X	
D.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs.	X	
E.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Personal and Consumer Health.	X	
F.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Family Life and Human Sexuality.	X	
G.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Safety and Injury Prevention.	X	
H.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Nutrition and Fitness.	X	
I.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Disease Prevention and Control.	X	
J.(1)	The local school system provides curriculum documents that include the content standards set for in §C-I of this regulation.	X	
J. (2)	The local school system provides comprehensive health education curriculum documents for the elementary and secondary schools under its jurisdiction which are aligned with the State Curriculum.	X	
K.	The local school system has guidelines and procedures for the selection of qualified health education teachers.	X	
L.	The local school system develops guidelines and procedures for the support of qualified teachers.	X	
M.	Each student shall have the opportunity to participate in the comprehensive health education program required by this chapter.	X	

The section below asks for required reporting information based on legislation passed by the Maryland General Assembly. Language provided is directly from the appropriate bill.

		Yes	No
N.	The local school system's curriculum includes <i>oral health education, including oral disease prevention and dental health promotion.</i> 2012 Senate Bill 867	X	
O.	<i>Beginning with students entering grades 9 in the 2015-2016 school year, the local school system requires that a student shall complete, as part of the health or physical education curriculum, instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation that includes hands-only cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator.</i> 2014 House Bill 1336	X	
P.	The local school system's curriculum includes <i>diabetes and its treatment and prevention.</i> 2012 House Bill 9	X	

CERTIFICATION OF COMAR 13A.04.18

Comprehensive Health Education Instructional Programs for Grades Pre-kindergarten -12

School System: Kent County Public Schools

Response Date: 8/13/15

Superintendent's Signature: Henry M. Beach, Ed. D.

I certify that provisions of .01, "Comprehensive Health Education Instructional Programs for Grades Pre-kindergarten -12," have been met in each category checked "yes" below. "No" has been checked if compliance has not been achieved as of the response date.

		Yes	No
A.(1)	The local school system provides an instructional program in comprehensive health education each year with sufficient frequency and duration to meet the requirements of the State curriculum for all students in grades prekindergarten - 8.	✓	
A.(2)	The local school system offers a comprehensive health education program in grades 9-12 which enables students to meet graduation requirements and to select health education electives.	✓	
A. (3)	The local school system provides access to the curriculum for non-diploma bound students.	✓	
B.	The comprehensive instructional program helps students adopt and maintain healthy behaviors and contribute directly to a student's ability to successfully practice behaviors that protect and promote health and avoid or reduce health risks.	✓	
C.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Mental and Emotional Health.	✓	
D.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs.	✓	
E.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Personal and Consumer Health.	✓	
F.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Family Life and Human Sexuality.	✓	
G.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Safety and Injury Prevention.	✓	
H.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Nutrition and Fitness.	✓	
I.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Disease Prevention and Control.	✓	
J.(1)	The local school system provides curriculum documents that include the content standards set for in §C-I of this regulation.	✓	
J. (2)	The local school system provides comprehensive health education curriculum documents for the elementary and secondary schools under its jurisdiction which are aligned with the State Curriculum.	✓	
K.	The local school system has guidelines and procedures for the selection of qualified health education teachers.	✓	
L.	The local school system develops guidelines and procedures for the support of qualified teachers.	✓	
M.	Each student shall have the opportunity to participate in the comprehensive health education program required by this chapter.	✓	

The section below asks for required reporting information based on legislation passed by the Maryland General Assembly. Language provided is directly from the appropriate bill.

		Yes	No
N.	The local school system's curriculum includes <i>oral health education, including oral disease prevention and dental health promotion.</i> 2012 Senate Bill 867	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
O.	<i>Beginning with students entering grades 9 in the 2015-2016 school year, the local school system requires that a student shall complete, as part of the health or physical education curriculum, instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation that includes hands-only cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator.</i> 2014 House Bill 1336	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
P.	The local school system's curriculum includes <i>diabetes and its treatment and prevention.</i> 2012 House Bill 9	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

CERTIFICATION OF COMAR 13A.04.18

Comprehensive Health Education Instructional Programs for Grades Prekindergarten–12

School System: Montgomery County Public Schools

Response Date: August 4, 2015

Superintendent’s Signature: *Larry A. Bowen*

I certify that provisions of .01, “Comprehensive Health Education Instructional Programs for Grades Pre-kindergarten–12,” have been met in each category checked “yes” below. “No” has been checked if compliance has not been achieved as of the response date.

		Yes	No
A.(1)	The local school system provides an instructional program in comprehensive health education each year with sufficient frequency and duration to meet the requirements of the State curriculum for all students in grades prekindergarten–8.	✓	
A.(2)	The local school system offers a comprehensive health education program in grades 9-12 which enables students to meet graduation requirements and to select health education electives.	✓	
A. (3)	The local school system provides access to the curriculum for non-diploma bound students.	✓	
B.	The comprehensive instructional program helps students adopt and maintain healthy behaviors and contribute directly to a student’s ability to successfully practice behaviors that protect and promote health and avoid or reduce health risks.	✓	
C.	The local school system’s curriculum includes a content standard in Mental and Emotional Health.	✓	
D.	The local school system’s curriculum includes a content standard in Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs.	✓	
E.	The local school system’s curriculum includes a content standard in Personal and Consumer Health.	✓	
F.	The local school system’s curriculum includes a content standard in Family Life and Human Sexuality.	✓	
G.	The local school system’s curriculum includes a content standard in Safety and Injury Prevention.	✓	
H.	The local school system’s curriculum includes a content standard in Nutrition and Fitness.	✓	
I.	The local school system’s curriculum includes a content standard in Disease Prevention and Control.	✓	
J.(1)	The local school system provides curriculum documents that include the content standards set for in §C-I of this regulation.	✓	
J. (2)	The local school system provides comprehensive health education curriculum documents for the elementary and secondary schools under its jurisdiction which are aligned with the State Curriculum.	✓	
K.	The local school system has guidelines and procedures for the selection of qualified health education teachers.	✓	
L.	The local school system develops guidelines and procedures for the support of qualified teachers.	✓	
M.	Each student shall have the opportunity to participate in the comprehensive health education program required by this chapter.	✓	

The section below asks for required reporting information based on legislation passed by the Maryland General Assembly. Language provided is directly from the appropriate bill.

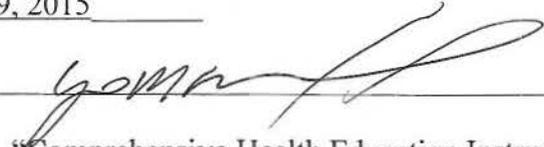
		Yes	No
N.	The local school system's curriculum includes <i>oral health education, including oral disease prevention and dental health promotion.</i> 2012 Senate Bill 867	✓	
O.	<i>Beginning with students entering grades 9 in the 2015-2016 school year, the local school system requires that a student shall complete, as part of the health or physical education curriculum, instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation that includes hands-only cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator.</i> 2014 House Bill 1336	✓	
P.	The local school system's curriculum includes <i>diabetes and its treatment and prevention.</i> 2012 House Bill 9	✓	

CERTIFICATION OF COMAR 13A.04.18

Comprehensive Health Education Instructional Programs for Grades Pre-kindergarten -12

School System: Prince George's County

Response Date: July 29, 2015

Superintendent's Signature: 

I certify that provisions of .01, "Comprehensive Health Education Instructional Programs for Grades Pre-kindergarten -12," have been met in each category checked "yes" below. "No" has been checked if compliance has not been achieved as of the response date.

		Yes	No
A.(1)	The local school system provides an instructional program in comprehensive health education each year with sufficient frequency and duration to meet the requirements of the State curriculum for all students in grades prekindergarten – 8.		X
A.(2)	The local school system offers a comprehensive health education program in grades 9-12 which enables students to meet graduation requirements and to select health education electives.	X	
A. (3)	The local school system provides access to the curriculum for non-diploma bound students.	X	
B.	The comprehensive instructional program helps students adopt and maintain healthy behaviors and contribute directly to a student's ability to successfully practice behaviors that protect and promote health and avoid or reduce health risks.	X	
C.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Mental and Emotional Health.	X	
D.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs.	X	
E.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Personal and Consumer Health.	X	
F.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Family Life and Human Sexuality.	X	
G.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Safety and Injury Prevention.	X	
H.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Nutrition and Fitness.	X	
I.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Disease Prevention and Control.	X	
J.(1)	The local school system provides curriculum documents that include the content standards set for in §C-I of this regulation.	X	
J. (2)	The local school system provides comprehensive health education curriculum documents for the elementary and secondary schools under its jurisdiction which are aligned with the State Curriculum.	X	
K.	The local school system has guidelines and procedures for the selection of qualified health education teachers.	X	
L.	The local school system develops guidelines and procedures for the support of qualified teachers.	X	
M.	Each student shall have the opportunity to participate in the comprehensive health education program required by this chapter.	X	

The section below asks for required reporting information based on legislation passed by the Maryland General Assembly. Language provided is directly from the appropriate bill.

		Yes	No
N.	The local school system's curriculum includes <i>oral health education, including oral disease prevention and dental health promotion.</i> 2012 Senate Bill 867	X	
O.	<i>Beginning with students entering grades 9 in the 2015-2016 school year, the local school system requires that a student shall complete, as part of the health or physical education curriculum, instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation that includes hands-only cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator.</i> 2014 House Bill 1336	X	
P.	The local school system's curriculum includes <i>diabetes and its treatment and prevention.</i> 2012 House Bill 9	X	

CERTIFICATION OF COMAR 13A.04.18

Comprehensive Health Education Instructional Programs for Grades Pre-kindergarten -12

School System: Queen Anne's County

Response Date: 10/19/15

Superintendent's Signature: Carol Williamson

I certify that provisions of .01, "Comprehensive Health Education Instructional Programs for Grades Pre-kindergarten -12," have been met in each category checked "yes" below. "No" has been checked if compliance has not been achieved as of the response date.

		Yes	No
A.(1)	The local school system provides an instructional program in comprehensive health education each year with sufficient frequency and duration to meet the requirements of the State curriculum for all students in grades prekindergarten – 8.	✓	
A.(2)	The local school system offers a comprehensive health education program in grades 9-12 which enables students to meet graduation requirements and to select health education electives.	✓	
A. (3)	The local school system provides access to the curriculum for non-diploma bound students.	✓	
B.	The comprehensive instructional program helps students adopt and maintain healthy behaviors and contribute directly to a student's ability to successfully practice behaviors that protect and promote health and avoid or reduce health risks.	✓	
C.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Mental and Emotional Health.	✓	
D.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs.	✓	
E.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Personal and Consumer Health.	✓	
F.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Family Life and Human Sexuality.	✓	
G.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Safety and Injury Prevention.	✓	
H.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Nutrition and Fitness.	✓	
I.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Disease Prevention and Control.	✓	
J.(1)	The local school system provides curriculum documents that include the content standards set for in §C-I of this regulation.	✓	
J. (2)	The local school system provides comprehensive health education curriculum documents for the elementary and secondary schools under its jurisdiction which are aligned with the State Curriculum.	✓	
K.	The local school system has guidelines and procedures for the selection of qualified health education teachers.	✓	
L.	The local school system develops guidelines and procedures for the support of qualified teachers.	✓	
M.	Each student shall have the opportunity to participate in the comprehensive health education program required by this chapter.	✓	

The section below asks for required reporting information based on legislation passed by the Maryland General Assembly. Language provided is directly from the appropriate bill.

		Yes	No
N.	The local school system's curriculum includes <i>oral health education, including oral disease prevention and dental health promotion.</i> 2012 Senate Bill 867	✓	
O.	<i>Beginning with students entering grades 9 in the 2015-2016 school year, the local school system requires that a student shall complete, as part of the health or physical education curriculum, instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation that includes hands-only cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator.</i> 2014 House Bill 1336	✓	
P.	The local school system's curriculum includes <i>diabetes and its treatment and prevention.</i> 2012 House Bill 9	✓	

CERTIFICATION OF COMAR 13A.04.18

Comprehensive Health Education Instructional Programs for Grades Pre-kindergarten -12

School System: St. Mary's County Public Schools

Response Date: 10/14/15

Superintendent's Signature: 

I certify that provisions of .01, "Comprehensive Health Education Instructional Programs for Grades Pre-kindergarten -12," have been met in each category checked "yes" below. "No" has been checked if compliance has not been achieved as of the response date.

		Yes	No
A.(1)	The local school system provides an instructional program in comprehensive health education each year with sufficient frequency and duration to meet the requirements of the State curriculum for all students in grades prekindergarten – 8.	✓	
A.(2)	The local school system offers a comprehensive health education program in grades 9-12 which enables students to meet graduation requirements and to select health education electives.	✓	
A. (3)	The local school system provides access to the curriculum for non-diploma bound students.	✓	
B.	The comprehensive instructional program helps students adopt and maintain healthy behaviors and contribute directly to a student's ability to successfully practice behaviors that protect and promote health and avoid or reduce health risks.	✓	
C.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Mental and Emotional Health.	✓	
D.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs.	✓	
E.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Personal and Consumer Health.	✓	
F.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Family Life and Human Sexuality.	✓	
G.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Safety and Injury Prevention.	✓	
H.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Nutrition and Fitness.	✓	
I.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Disease Prevention and Control.	✓	
J.(1)	The local school system provides curriculum documents that include the content standards set for in §C-I of this regulation.	✓	
J. (2)	The local school system provides comprehensive health education curriculum documents for the elementary and secondary schools under its jurisdiction which are aligned with the State Curriculum.	✓	
K.	The local school system has guidelines and procedures for the selection of qualified health education teachers.	✓	
L.	The local school system develops guidelines and procedures for the support of qualified teachers.	✓	
M.	Each student shall have the opportunity to participate in the comprehensive health education program required by this chapter.	✓	

The section below asks for required reporting information based on legislation passed by the Maryland General Assembly. Language provided is directly from the appropriate bill.

		Yes	No
N.	The local school system's curriculum includes <i>oral health education, including oral disease prevention and dental health promotion.</i> 2012 Senate Bill 867	✓	
O.	<i>Beginning with students entering grades 9 in the 2015-2016 school year, the local school system requires that a student shall complete, as part of the health or physical education curriculum, instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation that includes hands-only cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator.</i> 2014 House Bill 1336	✓	
P.	The local school system's curriculum includes <i>diabetes and its treatment and prevention.</i> 2012 House Bill 9	✓	

CERTIFICATION OF COMAR 13A.04.18

Comprehensive Health Education Instructional Programs for Grades Pre-kindergarten -12

School System: **Somerset County**

Response Date: **August 24, 2015**

Superintendent's Signature: _____

I certify that provisions of .01, "Comprehensive Health Education Instructional Programs for Grades Pre-kindergarten -12," have been met in each category checked "yes" below. "No" has been checked if compliance has not been achieved as of the response date.

		Yes	No
A.(1)	The local school system provides an instructional program in comprehensive health education each year with sufficient frequency and duration to meet the requirements of the State curriculum for all students in grades prekindergarten – 8.	X	
A.(2)	The local school system offers a comprehensive health education program in grades 9-12 which enables students to meet graduation requirements and to select health education electives.	X	
A. (3)	The local school system provides access to the curriculum for non-diploma bound students.	X	
B.	The comprehensive instructional program helps students adopt and maintain healthy behaviors and contribute directly to a student's ability to successfully practice behaviors that protect and promote health and avoid or reduce health risks.	X	
C.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Mental and Emotional Health.	X	
D.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs.	X	
E.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Personal and Consumer Health.	X	
F.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Family Life and Human Sexuality.	X	
G.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Safety and Injury Prevention.	X	
H.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Nutrition and Fitness.	X	
I.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Disease Prevention and Control.	X	
J.(1)	The local school system provides curriculum documents that include the content standards set for in §C-I of this regulation.	X	
J. (2)	The local school system provides comprehensive health education curriculum documents for the elementary and secondary schools under its jurisdiction which are aligned with the State Curriculum.	X	
K.	The local school system has guidelines and procedures for the selection of qualified health education teachers.	X	
L.	The local school system develops guidelines and procedures for the support of qualified teachers.	X	
M.	Each student shall have the opportunity to participate in the comprehensive health education program required by this chapter.	X	

The section below asks for required reporting information based on legislation passed by the Maryland General Assembly. Language provided is directly from the appropriate bill.

		Yes	No
N.	The local school system's curriculum includes <i>oral health education, including oral disease prevention and dental health promotion.</i> 2012 Senate Bill 867	X	
O.	<i>Beginning with students entering grades 9 in the 2015-2016 school year, the local school system requires that a student shall complete, as part of the health or physical education curriculum, instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation that includes hands-only cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator.</i> 2014 House Bill 1336	X	
P.	The local school system's curriculum includes <i>diabetes and its treatment and prevention.</i> 2012 House Bill 9	X	

CERTIFICATION OF COMAR 13A.04.18

Comprehensive Health Education Instructional Programs for Grades Pre-kindergarten -12

School System: Talbot County Public Schools

Response Date: July 22, 2015

Superintendent's Signature: 

I certify that provisions of .01, "Comprehensive Health Education Instructional Programs for Grades Pre-kindergarten -12," have been met in each category checked "yes" below. "No" has been checked if compliance has not been achieved as of the response date.

		Yes	No
A.(1)	The local school system provides an instructional program in comprehensive health education each year with sufficient frequency and duration to meet the requirements of the State curriculum for all students in grades prekindergarten – 8.	✓	
A.(2)	The local school system offers a comprehensive health education program in grades 9-12 which enables students to meet graduation requirements and to select health education electives.	✓	
A. (3)	The local school system provides access to the curriculum for non-diploma bound students.	✓	
B.	The comprehensive instructional program helps students adopt and maintain healthy behaviors and contribute directly to a student's ability to successfully practice behaviors that protect and promote health and avoid or reduce health risks.	✓	
C.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Mental and Emotional Health.	✓	
D.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs.	✓	
E.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Personal and Consumer Health.	✓	
F.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Family Life and Human Sexuality.	✓	
G.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Safety and Injury Prevention.	✓	
H.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Nutrition and Fitness.	✓	
I.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Disease Prevention and Control.	✓	
J.(1)	The local school system provides curriculum documents that include the content standards set for in §C-I of this regulation.	✓	
J. (2)	The local school system provides comprehensive health education curriculum documents for the elementary and secondary schools under its jurisdiction which are aligned with the State Curriculum.	✓	
K.	The local school system has guidelines and procedures for the selection of qualified health education teachers.	✓	
L.	The local school system develops guidelines and procedures for the support of qualified teachers.	✓	
M.	Each student shall have the opportunity to participate in the comprehensive health education program required by this chapter.	✓	

The section below asks for required reporting information based on legislation passed by the Maryland General Assembly. Language provided is directly from the appropriate bill.

		Yes	No
N.	The local school system's curriculum includes <i>oral health education, including oral disease prevention and dental health promotion.</i> 2012 Senate Bill 867	✓	
O.	<i>Beginning with students entering grades 9 in the 2015-2016 school year, the local school system requires that a student shall complete, as part of the health or physical education curriculum, instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation that includes hands-only cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator.</i> 2014 House Bill 1336	✓	
P.	The local school system's curriculum includes <i>diabetes and its treatment and prevention.</i> 2012 House Bill 9	✓	

CERTIFICATION OF COMAR 13A.04.18

Comprehensive Health Education Instructional Programs for Grades Pre-kindergarten -12

School System: Washington County

Response Date: August 24, 2015

Superintendent's Signature: Wayne M. W. Wray

I certify that provisions of .01, "Comprehensive Health Education Instructional Programs for Grades Pre-kindergarten -12," have been met in each category checked "yes" below. "No" has been checked if compliance has not been achieved as of the response date.

		Yes	No
A.(1)	The local school system provides an instructional program in comprehensive health education each year with sufficient frequency and duration to meet the requirements of the State curriculum for all students in grades prekindergarten – 8.	✓	
A.(2)	The local school system offers a comprehensive health education program in grades 9-12 which enables students to meet graduation requirements and to select health education electives.	✓	
A. (3)	The local school system provides access to the curriculum for non-diploma bound students.	✓	
B.	The comprehensive instructional program helps students adopt and maintain healthy behaviors and contribute directly to a student's ability to successfully practice behaviors that protect and promote health and avoid or reduce health risks.	✓	
C.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Mental and Emotional Health.	✓	
D.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs.	✓	
E.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Personal and Consumer Health.	✓	
F.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Family Life and Human Sexuality.	✓	
G.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Safety and Injury Prevention.	✓	
H.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Nutrition and Fitness.	✓	
I.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Disease Prevention and Control.	✓	
J.(1)	The local school system provides curriculum documents that include the content standards set for in §C-I of this regulation.	✓	
J. (2)	The local school system provides comprehensive health education curriculum documents for the elementary and secondary schools under its jurisdiction which are aligned with the State Curriculum.	✓	
K.	The local school system has guidelines and procedures for the selection of qualified health education teachers.	✓	
L.	The local school system develops guidelines and procedures for the support of qualified teachers.	✓	
M.	Each student shall have the opportunity to participate in the comprehensive health education program required by this chapter.	✓	

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		Yes	No
N.	The local school system's curriculum includes <i>oral health education, including oral disease prevention and dental health promotion.</i> 2012 Senate Bill 867	✓	
O.	<i>Beginning with students entering grades 9 in the 2015-2016 school year, the local school system requires that a student shall complete, as part of the health or physical education curriculum, instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation that includes hands-only cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator.</i> 2014 House Bill 1336	✓	
P.	The local school system's curriculum includes <i>diabetes and its treatment and prevention.</i> 2012 House Bill 9	✓	

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Comprehensive Health Education Instructional Programs for Grades Pre-kindergarten -12

School System: WICOMICO COUNTY

Response Date: OCT 21 2015

Superintendent's Signature: *J. Rederick*

I certify that provisions of .01 "Comprehensive Health Education Instructional Programs for Grades Pre-kindergarten -12," have been met in each category checked "yes" below. "No" has been checked if compliance has not been achieved as of the response date.

		Yes	No
A.(1)	The local school system provides an instructional program in comprehensive health education each year with sufficient frequency and duration to meet the requirements of the State curriculum for all students in grades prekindergarten – 8.	✓	
A.(2)	The local school system offers a comprehensive health education program in grades 9-12 which enables students to meet graduation requirements and to select health education electives.	✓	
A. (3)	The local school system provides access to the curriculum for non-diploma bound students.	✓	
B.	The comprehensive instructional program helps students adopt and maintain healthy behaviors and contribute directly to a student's ability to successfully practice behaviors that protect and promote health and avoid or reduce health risks.	✓	
C.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Mental and Emotional Health.	✓	
D.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs.	✓	
E.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Personal and Consumer Health.	✓	
F.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Family Life and Human Sexuality.	✓	
G.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Safety and Injury Prevention.		
H.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Nutrition and Fitness.	✓	
I.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Disease Prevention and Control.	✓	
J.(1)	The local school system provides curriculum documents that include the content standards set for in §C-I of this regulation.	✓	
J. (2)	The local school system provides comprehensive health education curriculum documents for the elementary and secondary schools under its jurisdiction which are aligned with the State Curriculum.	✓	
K.	The local school system has guidelines and procedures for the selection of qualified health education teachers.	✓	
L.	The local school system develops guidelines and procedures for the support of qualified teachers.	✓	
M.	Each student shall have the opportunity to participate in the comprehensive health education program required by this chapter.	✓	

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		Yes	No
N.	The local school system's curriculum includes <i>oral health education, including oral disease prevention and dental health promotion.</i> 2012 Senate Bill 867	X	
O.	<i>Beginning with students entering grades 9 in the 2015-2016 school year, the local school system requires that a student shall complete, as part of the health or physical education curriculum, instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation that includes hands-only cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator.</i> 2014 House Bill 1336	X	(
P.	The local school system's curriculum includes <i>diabetes and its treatment and prevention.</i> 2012 House Bill 9	X	

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Comprehensive Health Education Instructional Programs for Grades Pre-kindergarten -12

School System: Worcester

Response Date: 10/20/15

Superintendent's Signature: *[Signature]*

I certify that provisions of .01, "Comprehensive Health Education Instructional Programs for Grades Pre-kindergarten -12," have been met in each category checked "yes" below. "No" has been checked if compliance has not been achieved as of the response date.

		Yes	No
A.(1)	The local school system provides an instructional program in comprehensive health education each year with sufficient frequency and duration to meet the requirements of the State curriculum for all students in grades prekindergarten – 8.	X	
A.(2)	The local school system offers a comprehensive health education program in grades 9-12 which enables students to meet graduation requirements and to select health education electives.	X	
A. (3)	The local school system provides access to the curriculum for non-diploma bound students.	X	
B.	The comprehensive instructional program helps students adopt and maintain healthy behaviors and contribute directly to a student's ability to successfully practice behaviors that protect and promote health and avoid or reduce health risks.	X	
C.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Mental and Emotional Health.	X	
D.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs.	X	
E.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Personal and Consumer Health.	X	
F.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Family Life and Human Sexuality.	X	
G.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Safety and Injury Prevention.	X	
H.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Nutrition and Fitness.	X	
I.	The local school system's curriculum includes a content standard in Disease Prevention and Control.	X	
J.(1)	The local school system provides curriculum documents that include the content standards set for in §C-I of this regulation.	X	
J. (2)	The local school system provides comprehensive health education curriculum documents for the elementary and secondary schools under its jurisdiction which are aligned with the State Curriculum.	X	
K.	The local school system has guidelines and procedures for the selection of qualified health education teachers.	X	
L.	The local school system develops guidelines and procedures for the support of qualified teachers.	X	
M.	Each student shall have the opportunity to participate in the comprehensive health education program required by this chapter.	X	

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		Yes	No
N.	The local school system's curriculum includes <i>oral health education, including oral disease prevention and dental health promotion.</i> 2012 Senate Bill 867	X	
O.	<i>Beginning with students entering grades 9 in the 2015-2016 school year, the local school system requires that a student shall complete, as part of the health or physical education curriculum, instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation that includes hands-only cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator.</i> 2014 House Bill 1336	X	
P.	The local school system's curriculum includes <i>diabetes and its treatment and prevention.</i> 2012 House Bill 9	X	