



STATEMENT ON HEALTH EDUCATION STANDARDS

State Board of Education

September 3, 2021

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The State Board of Education hereby postpones the development of Health Education Standards. The State Board of Education received substantial input on the draft Health Education Standards and recognizes that now is not the time to continue the process. Furthermore, the COVID-19 pandemic has placed varied demands on school districts, parents and families, and communities. The intent of the State Board of Education is to determine the most appropriate time to address ~~the topic of~~ Health Education Standards ~~after the pandemic has concluded, as determined by appropriate national, state and local health officials,~~ taking into consideration the state of the pandemic; the needs of children, schools, and communities; and the readiness of local school stakeholders. The decision to continue the process of developing Health Education Standards must be introduced supported by a ~~State Board member and supported by a~~ majority vote of the State Board of Education.