



State Standards for Physical Education

The following 50 states and the District of Columbia reported that they have developed their own state standards for physical education. The chart below indicates what areas are covered by those standards. Iowa is the only state indicated that they do not have state standards for physical education.

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Alabama	Y	Alabama Course of Study: Physical Education	2009	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Alaska	Y	Alaska Physical Education Standards	2009	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Arizona	Y	Arizona Physical Education Standards	2009	•	•	•	•	•	•	Address the use of physical activity as punishment
Arkansas	Y	Arkansas Physical Education and Health & Safety Curriculum Frameworks	2005	•	•	•	•	•	•	Benefits of lifetime sports and recreation
California	Y	Physical Education Model Content Standards for California Public Schools	2005	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Colorado	Y	Colorado Comprehensive Health and Physical Education Standards	2010	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Connecticut	Y	Healthy and Balanced Living Curriculum Framework for Comprehensive School Health Education and Comprehensive Physical Education	2006	•	•	•	•	•	•	Comprehensive School Health Education
Delaware	Y	Delaware Standards for Physical Education	2008	•	•	•	•	•	•	
District of Columbia	Y	D.C. Public Schools Health and Physical Education Standards	2007	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Florida	Y	Next Generation Sunshine State Standards for Physical Education	2008	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Georgia	Y	Georgia Performance Standards for Physical Education	2009	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Hawaii	Y	Hawaii Content and Performance Standards III for Physical Education	2007	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Idaho	Y	Idaho Content Standards for Physical Education	2010	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Illinois	Y	Illinois Learning Standards	1996	•	•	•	•	•	•	Decision-making skills
Indiana	Y	Indiana Academic Standards	2008	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Iowa	N									
Kansas	Y	Kansas Model Curriculum Standards for Physical Education	2006	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Kentucky	Y	Kentucky Core Academic Standards	2006	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Louisiana	Y	Louisiana Physical Education Grade-Level Expectations	2009	•	•	•	•	•	•	

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Maine	Y	The 2007 Maine Learning Results: Parameters For Essential Instruction	2007	•	•	•	•	•		Cooperative and Responsible Behaviors
Maryland	Y	Maryland State Curriculum for Physical Education	2009	•	•	•	•	•		
Massachusetts	Y	Massachusetts Comprehensive Health Curriculum Frameworks	1999	•	•		•	•		
Michigan	Y	Physical Education Content Standards and Benchmarks	2007	•	•	•	•	•		
Minnesota	Y	National Physical Education Standards and Minnesota Benchmarks	2004	•	•	•	•	•		
Mississippi	Y	Mississippi Physical Education Framework	2006	•	•	•	•	•		
Missouri	Y	Missouri Show-Me Standards and Physical Education Grade-Level Expectations	2007	•	•	•	•	•		Dance, injury prevention, wellness
Montana	Y	Accreditation Standards - Student Content and Performance Standards: Minnesota Health Enhancement K-12 Content and Performance Standards	2001	•	•	•	•	•		
Nebraska	Y	Nebraska Physical Education Essential Learnings	2006	•	•	•	•	•		
Nevada	Y	Physical Education Content Standards	2011	•	•	•	•	•		
New Hampshire	Y	New Hampshire K-12 Physical Education Curricular Guidelines	2005	•	•	•	•	•		
New Jersey	Y	New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards for Comprehensive Health and Physical Education	2009	•	•	•	•	•		
New Mexico	Y	New Mexico Physical Education Contents Standards with Benchmarks and Performance Standards	2005	•	•	•	•	•		
New York	Y	Learning Standards of New York State: Physical Education Learning Standards	1996	•	•	•	•	•		
North Carolina	Y	NC Healthful Living Standard Course of Study	2006	•	•	•	•	•		
North Dakota	Y	North Dakota Content and Standards for Physical Education	2008	•	•	•	•	•		
Ohio	Y	Ohio Physical Education Academic Standards	2009	•	•	•	•	•		
Oklahoma	Y	Priority Academic Student Skills: Health/Safety and Physical Education	2003	•	•	•	•	•		
Oregon	Y	Oregon Physical Education Standards	2006	•	•	•	•	•		
Pennsylvania	Y	Academic Standards for Health, Safety and Physical Education	2003	•	•	•	•	•		
Rhode Island	Y	The Rhode Island Physical Education Framework	2003	•	•	•	•	•		
South Carolina	Y	South Carolina Academic Standards for Physical Education	2008	•	•	•	•	•		
South Dakota	Y	South Dakota Physical Education Standards	2000	•	•	•	•	•		

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Tennessee	Y	Tennessee K-12 Physical Education Curriculum Standards	2008	•	•	•	•	•		
Texas	Y	Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS)	1998	•	•	•	•	•		
Utah	Y	Utah State Office of Education Physical Education Core Curriculum	Elementary 2008, Secondary 2007	•	•	•	•	•		
Vermont	Y	Grade Expectations for Vermont's Framework of Standards and Learning Opportunities - Physical Education	2004	•	•	•	•	•		
Virginia	Y	Physical Education Standard of Learning for Virginia Public Schools	2008	•	•	•	•	•		
Washington	Y	Essential Academic Learning Requirements	2008	•	•	•	•	•	Health standards are woven into physical education standards.	
West Virginia	Y	21st Century Wellness PreK-4 Content Standards and Objectives for West Virginia Schools, 21st Century Physical Education 5-12 Content Standards and Objectives for West Virginia Schools	2008	•	•	•	•	•		
Wisconsin	Y	Wisconsin Model Academic Standards Physical Education	2010	•	•	•	•	•	Strategies to address the varied learner (adapted).	
Wyoming	Y	Wyoming Content and Performance Standards in Physical Education	2008	•	•	•	•	•		