To a greater extent than in the core academic subjects, Physical Education teachers must integrate personal and social skill development as part of a student’s achievement of the content standards. Consequently, the presentation of the Physical Education Standards is preceded by a list of complementary Personal and Social Development Skills (PESK) standards. Including PESK standards as part of teaching, learning and assessment in Physical Education is critical in promoting lifelong, healthy physical activity and in realizing the wide range of benefits associated with participation in dance, sports, games, and other physical activities.

**Strand: PESK Personal and Social Development Skills**

**Essential Understanding:**

5PESK: Physical activity provides opportunities for self expression and social development and interaction.

The student will:

**Standards:**

5PESK1: participate fully and communicate cooperatively with others;

5PESK2: perform activities safely and follow rules of etiquette and ethical behavior;

5PESK3: display age appropriate self-control and discipline;

5PESK4: display a willingness to receive and use feedback to improve performance;

5PESK5: accept the decisions of and respond positively to teachers/officials in charge of games/activities;

5PESK6: choose healthful physical activities to experience fun, challenge, self-expression and/or social interaction;

5PESK7: display an interest in and assist and encourage others’ efforts;

5PESK8: display behaviors that are supportive and inclusive;

5PESK9: self-initiate behaviors that contribute to personal and partner/group effort;

5PESK10: adjust behavior to prevent/reconcile conflicts.

**Strand: PE1 Motor Skills and Movement Patterns**

**Essential Understanding:**

5PE1: Competency in movement forms facilitates a desire to participate in and benefit from a lifetime of physical activity.

The student will:

**Standards:**

5PE1a: demonstrate combinations of motor skills, adapting to the demands of fluid, game-like situations (e.g., changing speed during dynamic situations);

5PE1b: demonstrate eye-hand and eye-foot coordination using a ball and other objects (e.g., batting off a tee, catching a pass on the run);

5PE1c: demonstrate combinations of motor skills and patterns in a variety of rhythmic/dance-related activities (e.g., creative, folk, and line dances);
5PE1d: create and perform a simple gymnastic sequence, including travel, roll, balance, and weight transfer, with smooth transitions and changes of direction, speed, and flow;

5PE1e: identify common phases of a movement pattern (e.g., preparation, movement, follow-through, or recovery) in a variety of movement skills (e.g., tennis serve, handstand, and free throw);

5PE1f: use simple cues to improve personal performance and provide feedback to others in selected specialized motor skills (e.g., making a triangle to set a volleyball);

5PE1g: distinguish between sufficient and insufficient practice when learning skills;

5PE1h: compare and contrast rules and safety procedures of lead-up games; and

5PE1i: select and use appropriate protective equipment for preventing injuries (e.g., helmets, elbow/kneepads, wrist guards, proper shoes, and clothing).

Strand:

PE2 Physical Activity and Fitness

Essential Understanding: 5PE2 Balancing daily physical activity and proper nutrition contributes to lifelong fitness and wellness.

The student will:

Standards:

5PE2a: participate regularly in moderate-to-vigorous physical activities during physical education class and recess;

5PE2b: set personal health-related fitness goals based upon participation in a formal assessment using the adopted DoDEA Physical Fitness Assessment Program;

5PE2c: engage in physical activities directly related to a personal goal for aerobic capacity development using a heart-rate monitor to stay within one’s target heart-rate zone;

5PE2d: explain the benefits of and demonstrate proper warm-up and cool-down activities;

5PE2e: engage in physical activities directly related to personal strength and muscular endurance development goals and explain their importance to physical activity participation;

5PE2f: engage in physical activities directly related to a personal goal for flexibility and explain the importance of flexibility/range of motion in relation to injury prevention;

5PE2g: demonstrate diaphragmatic breathing and progressive muscular relaxation;

5PE2h: identify leisure-time fitness-related activities available for youth in the community; and

5PE2i: adapt individual level of physical activity and hydration based on changes in the body occurring during moderate-to-vigorous physical activity.