



# CALDWELL-WEST CALDWELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

After the New Jersey Department of Education adopted the updated [New Jersey Student Learning Standards \(NJSLs\) for Comprehensive Health and Physical Education \(PE\)](#), the district began the process of updating the curriculum by establishing a committee comprised of the Supervisor of Health and PE and several PE teachers. The district has released an updated draft of the curriculum for Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. The curriculum is divided by grade band - Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. To review the curriculum, please use this link, [Draft Health & Physical Education Curriculum](#). You will also find a link to a Google Form on this page for comments and questions that will remain open through October 28<sup>th</sup>.

Building principals will be inviting families of current students to an optional in-person meeting in November. The Health/PE teachers will respond to questions and comments from the Google Form, and the building principals will discuss and review the process for opting out of any of the standards or lessons.

Thank you in advance for your comments and questions.

Sincerely,

*Christopher Conklin*

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Superintendent Caldwell-West Caldwell School District

*To foster, inspire, and champion learning for all.*