

## **C-19 HEALTH EDUCATION**

It is the goal of the Opelika City Board of Education to provide instruction, policies and procedure designed to protect the health of student, school personnel and others in the school environment. In response to requirements in the State Code of Alabama, cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) instruction for students enrolled in the one-half unit of Health Education will be provided by certified CPR instructors. Mental and emotional health will also be addressed in this course including the implementation of a suicide awareness program.

Students in grades 5-12 will receive instruction each year about the prevention of HIV/AIDS.

Any sex education instruction taught as a part of any curriculum within the system will be based on the concept of abstinence.

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