KPBSD - Revised 2014

Middle School (6/7/8) Health Curriculum

Unit 1 Safety (Injury Prevention) and Disease	Great Body Shop/Common Sense Media		
Big Ideas:	MS Level 2 GBS (5) Social and Emotional Health		
- Everybody has responsibility and the right to be safe.	L1. Mental and Emotional Health		
- Basic first aid skills are important and can be used for a lifetime.	L2. Social Health		
 There is a difference between intentional and unintentional injuries. 	L3. Danger Signals		
	MS Level 2 GBS (7) Safety, Injury, and Violence Prevention		
Essential Questions:	L1. Teens Making a Difference		
- How can I identify and avoid situations that pose health and safety	L2. The Problem of Violence		
risks for myself and others?	L3. Active Involvement, Emergency Response		
- What is sexual abuse and harassment?			
- How can I prevent injuries to myself and others?	Common Sense Media		
Skills:	Essential Vocabulary:		
- I can evaluate and understand how emotions, values, and	Resiliency Harassment		
behaviors contribute to one's level of responsibility to myself and	Body image Impulse		
my community.	Self-image Exclusive		
- I can identify the elements of an unhealthy relationship.	Intimacy Empathy		
- I can recognize that power and control can result in unhealthy	Adolescence Refrain		
behaviors (i.e. bullying, harassment, physical, verbal, and sexual	Harass Depression		
abuse).	Suicide Self-Control		
- I can apply decision making process to peer pressure situations,			
including taking responsibility for passive, assertive, and aggressive			
behaviors and their consequences.	Assessments: End of Unit Quizzes (GBS 5 and 7)		
Standards:			
CDC: 1,5,7,8			
Alaska Health: A,B,D			
Alaska ELA Standards: 6-8.RIT.1 and 4; 6-8.W.4 and 9; 6-8.SL.1 and 4			

Unit 2 Nutrition, Growth, and Hygiene	Great Body Shop/Common Sense Media		
Big Ideas:	MS Level 2 GBS (2) Body Systems		
- Each of us are unique and our genes influence our cells.	L1. From Systems to Cells		
- There are many types of cells in our body that work together to	L2. Heredity and Environment		
form tissues, organs, and systems and their response to the environment.	L3. Health Habits and Body Systems		
 Proper nutrition keeps our cells reproducing and our bodies 	MS Level 2 GBS (3) Fitness and Nutrition		
healthy.	L1. Dine healthy		
	L2. Fitness Plan		
Essential Questions:	L3. Overcoming Barriers		
- What are parts of the cell and their related functions?			
- How do lungs work and how do allergens and asthma affect them?	Essential Vocabulary		
- What are the dietary guidelines and how do nutritional tools help	Mitochondria	Carbohydrates	
us follow them?	Nucleus	Proteins	
	Endoplasmic reticulum	Fats	
Skills:	Mitosis	Vitamins	
 I can explain the relationship between health and heredity. 	Chromosomes	Minerals	
 I can categorize types of cells and their functions. 	Cytoplasm	Water	
- I can apply the dietary guidelines for Americans and food groups	Membrane	Calorie	
to my own life and set goals to improve my health.	DNA	Nutrients	
	Neuron		
Standards:	Macrophage		
CDC: 1,2, 8			
Alaska Health: A,D	Assessments: End of Unit Quizzes (GBS 2 and 3)		
Alaska ELA Standards: 6-8.RIT.1 and 4; 6-8.W.4 and 9; 6-8.SL.1 and 4			

Unit 3 Mental, Social, and Emotional Health	Great Body Shop/Common Sense Media
Big Ideas:	MS Level 2 GBS (4) The Cycle of Life
- During puberty a body changes and matures to become that of an	L1. Changing Bodies, Minds and Relationships
adult, and with that change the ability to reproduce.	L2. Reproduction, Fertilization, and Birth
 As we mature, relationships can become more complex. 	L3. Healthy Choices, Strong Skills, and Positive Relationships
- Serving others, self-management and goal-setting, are examples of	
positive character traits that continue to grow and develop as we	MS Level 2 GBS (9) Consumer, Community and
mature.	Environmental Health
	L1. Environment and Health
Essential Questions:	L2. Problems and Solutions: It Isn't That Easy
 What physical changes happen during puberty? 	L3. You, Your health, and the Future
 What are the stages of growth from fertilization to birth? 	
 What are the factors that affect interpersonal relationships 	Common Sense Media
(refusal skills, risk and age appropriate behavior, mutual respect,	
and communication)?	Essential Vocabulary
Skills:	Assessments: End of Unit Quizzes (GBS 4 and 9)
- I can discuss the structures and functions of the male and female	
reproductive systems.	
- I can explain that physical maturity is reached earlier than the	
cognitive and social maturity necessary for the development of	
healthy relationships.	
- I can understand the emotional and physical consequences of	
early sexual activity and emphasize the importance of abstinence.	
- I can explain physical changes that occur in various stages of life:	
infancy, childhood, adolescence, adulthood, and old age.	
Standards:	
CDC: 1,3,5,6,78	
Alaska Health: A,B,C,D	
Alaska ELA Standards: 6-8.RIT.1 and 4; 6-8.W.4 and 9; 6-8.SL.1 and 4	

Unit 4 Injury and Disease Prevention Great Body Shop/Common Sense Media Big Ideas: MS Level 2 GBS (6) Disease and Illness Prevention L1. Prevention Healthy habits and positive assets help prevent illness, injury, and unhealthy risk taking behaviors. L2. Managing Diseases and Disorders Individuals need to analyze and develop positive habits and L3. HIV and Other STDs preferences in order to make healthy choices for themselves and their community. MS Level 2 GBS (8) Substance Abuse and Prevention L1. The Way to be Drug Free **Essential Questions:** L2. Use vs. Abuse - How can I contribute to making our community a healthy places to L3. Drug and Alcohol Myths live? What are the influences of families, friends, marketing/advertising, technology, laws, and public on our health care system? Why is it important to have a healthy environment? **Essential Vocabulary** Skills: I can evaluate the claims of various health related products and Assessment: End of Unit Quizzes (GBS 6 and 8) services as they apply to decision making. I can demonstrate and practice personal internet safety strategies (disclosing personal information, chat room dangers, and cyber bullying). I can identify age appropriate home, school, and community service needs and find opportunities to participate. I can discuss and interpret the Alaska Good Samaritan Law. - I can analyze media and its impact on my emotions, thoughts, and actions (such as stereotypes, body image, sexuality, and violence). I can recognize hazards to self, family, school, and community associated with drug use/misuse, and abuse and know how to find resources if I need help. Standards: CDC: 1,2,3,4,5,6,78 Alaska Health: A,B,C,D Alaska ELA Standards: 6-8.RIT.1 and 4; 6-8.W.4 and 9; 6-8.SL.1 and 4