

Michael Lee, CDE has changed the Physical Education 2014–15 Instrument for San Diego Unified - 3768338000000 to Needs Further Action.

Compliance due date(s) and indicator(s):

Due Date Indicator

02/02/2015 Exempted Students I

Comments: The law requires school districts that maintain a high school and elect to exempt students from physical education for two years any time during grades 10-12, inclusive, to offer those exempted students a variety of elective physical education courses.

Based upon a review of documents, on-site observations, and district/site level administrator/teacher interviews, the LEA has not provided sufficient evidence that a variety of elective physical education courses are being offered to students at Crawford High and San Diego Science and Technology. A "variety" is defined as a minimum of three elective physical education courses, of which High School Course Two may be applied if it is offered for elective credit.

The LEA must provide evidence by uploading documentation in CAIS (e.g. revised master schedule/description, course syllabi, etc.) that Crawford High and San Diego Science and Technology are offering students a variety of elective physical education courses. Because San Diego Science and Technology is an academy school with an enrollment of under 500 students, a minimum of two elective physical education courses is sufficient to meet the requirements of this item.

Solution:

San Diego High School needs to produce a Master Schedule that reflects 2 different elective PE courses over the entire year. PE course 3-4 can be an elective if no 9th graders are enrolled in that class.

Crawford High School needs to produce a Master Schedule that reflects 3 different elective PE courses over the entire year. PE course 3-4 can be considered an elective class if no 9th graders are enrolled in that class.

Due Date Indicator
02/02/2015 Teaching - High School

Comments: The law requires LEAs that maintain a high school to provide a course of study in physical education to students in grades 9-12, inclusive, with a developmentally appropriate sequence of instruction in the eight required content areas.

Based upon a review of documents, on-site observations, and district/site level administrator/teacher interviews, the LEA has not provided sufficient evidence that high school students are being provided with a developmentally appropriate sequence of instruction in the eight required content areas at Crawford High and San Diego Science and Technology. The LEA's course outlines for PE Course 1 (9th grade) and PE Course 2 (10th grade) together describe a course of study that demonstrates a developmentally appropriate sequence of instruction in the eight required content areas. However, the physical education classes on the master schedules at Crawford High and San Diego Science and Technology do not reflect these course outlines; only "generic" physical education classes are offered that are comprised of students in grades 9-12. Additionally, students at Crawford High are not provided with instruction in gymnastics/tumbling or combatives.

Solution:

- **San Diego High School must produce a master schedule that clearly demonstrates that 9th grade students are taking PE 1-2 first semester and PE 3-4 second semester.**
- **Crawford High School must produce a master schedule that clearly demonstrates that 9th grade students are taking PE 1-2 first semester and PE 3-4 second semester.**
- **Crawford High School must also add gymnastics/tumbling and combatives to their course of study and syllabi.**

The LEA must provide evidence by uploading documentation in CAIS (e.g. revised master schedule, revised course outlines, revised PE Instructional Schedule for Crawford High, etc.) showing that students at Crawford High and San Diego Science and Technology are being provided with a developmentally appropriate sequence of instruction in each of the eight required content areas.

Due Date Indicator
02/02/2015 Instruction - Middle and High School

Comments: The law requires all middle and high school students in grades 7-12, unless otherwise exempted, to receive physical education instruction for no less than 400 minutes each 10 school days.

Based upon a review of documents, on-site observations, and district/site level

administrator/teacher interviews, the LEA has not provided sufficient evidence that all students in grades 7-12, unless otherwise exempted, are receiving physical education instruction for a minimum of 400 minutes each 10 school days at Crawford High and San Diego Science and Technology. These high schools are on 4 x 4 block schedules, where students receive all of their physical education in one semester. Unless the block schedule is changed to an A/B block schedule format (where students take physical education every other day for the entire school year) or students are enrolled in physical education classes for the entire school year, a physical education block schedule waiver must be submitted to the California Department of Education. Crawford High also allows physical education credit for students in JROTC courses. Because neither JROTC teacher at Crawford High has a physical education credential/authorization, only less than half of the class can be taught as physical education (i.e. the primary focus of the class must be JROTC per the teachers' credential areas). As such, JROTC students are receiving less than 400 minutes of physical education instruction each 10 school days (380 minutes at most). Physical education credit is a decision of the LEA, but all students, unless otherwise exempted, must receive a minimum of 400 minutes of physical education instruction each 10 school days.

Solutions

- **San Diego High School must produce a master schedule that clearly demonstrates that 9th grade students are taking PE 1-2 first semester and PE 3-4 second semester.**
- **Crawford High School must produce a master schedule that clearly demonstrates that 9th grade students are taking PE 1-2 first semester and PE 3-4 second semester.**
- **Crawford High School must produce a master schedule that reflects 400 minutes every 10 days for students who are JROTC classes and receiving PE credit.**

The LEA must provide evidence by uploading documentation in CAIS (e.g. revised master schedule/description, CDE physical education block schedule waiver, etc.) that Crawford High and San Diego Science and Technology are requiring all students, unless otherwise exempted, to take at least 400 minutes of physical education each 10 school days. The LEA must also provide evidence by uploading documentation in CAIS (e.g. revised master schedule/description, physical education credentials/authorizations for JROTC teachers, additional physical education minutes, etc.) showing that all JROTC students at Crawford High are receiving a minimum of 400 minutes of physical education instruction each 10 school days.

Due Date Indicator

02/02/2015 Evaluation - High School

Comments: The law requires high school students in grades 9-12, inclusive, to be evaluated on their progress in each of the eight required content areas.

Based upon a review of documents, on-site observations, and district/site level administrator/teacher interviews, the LEA has not provided sufficient evidence that high school students in grades 9-12, inclusive, are being evaluated on their progress in the eight required content areas at Crawford High and San Diego Science and Technology. The LEA's course outlines for PE Course 1 (9th grade) and PE Course 2 (10th grade) together describe how students are evaluated in the eight required content areas. However, the physical education classes on the master schedules at Crawford High and San Diego Science and Technology do not reflect these course outlines; only "generic" physical education classes are offered that are comprised of students in grades 9-12. Additionally, students at Crawford High are not evaluated in gymnastics/tumbling or combatives.

Solutions

- **San Diego High School must produce a master schedule that clearly demonstrates that 9th grade students are taking PE 1-2 first semester and PE 3-4 second semester.**
- **Crawford High School must produce a master schedule that clearly demonstrates that 9th grade students are taking PE 1-2 first semester and PE 3-4 second semester.**
- **Crawford High School must produce a master schedule that reflects 400 minutes every 10 days for students who are JROTC classes and receiving PE credit.**

The LEA must provide evidence by uploading documentation in CAIS (e.g. revised master schedule, revised course outlines, etc.) showing that all students, unless otherwise exempted, at Crawford High and San Diego Science and Technology are being evaluated on their progress in each of the eight required content areas.

Needs Further Action indicates the program instrument contains items that do not meet requirements which San Diego Unified - 37683380000000 must resolve.

For further information regarding this e-mail, please contact the assigned California Department of Education staff in CAIS.

Summary:

Crawford

1. Master schedule that demonstrates:
 - a. 9th graders are taking PE course 1,2 first semester and 3,4 second semester
 - b. three electives are offered and no 9th graders are enrolled
 - c. JROTC classes received 400 minutes of PE.
 - d. addition of stunts/tumbling and combativies to course of study and syllabi

San Diego High

1. Master schedule that demonstrates:
 - a. 9th graders are taking PE course 1,2 first semester and 3,4 second semester
 - b. two electives are offered and no 9th graders are enrolled