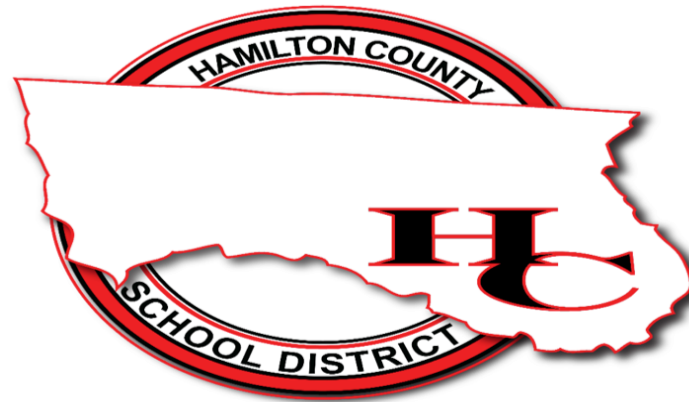


# **Hamilton County School District Substance Use and Abuse Health Education Implementation Plan (Grades K-12)**



**2020-2021**

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## **Substance Use and Abuse Health Education Implementation Overview**

- I.** State Board of Education Rule:
  - [6A-1.094122](#) Substance Use and Abuse Health Education
  
- II.** Name of the School District:
  - Hamilton County School District
  
- III.** Superintendent of the School District:
  - Mr. Rex L. Mitchell
  
- IV.** Implementation Period:
  - 11/2020 to 06/2021
  
- V.** Submission Date:
  - 11/23/2020
  
- VI.** Direct URL (School District Website):
  - [www.hamiltonfl.com](http://www.hamiltonfl.com)
  
- VII.** School District Contact for this Plan:
  - Chris Combass, [chris.combass@hamiltonfl.com](mailto:chris.combass@hamiltonfl.com)

## **Instructional Delivery & Professional Qualifications**

- I. Specific Subject Areas of Instructional Delivery:
  - English/Language Arts
  - Personal Fitness
  - Science
  - Social Studies
  
- II. Professional Qualifications of Instructors for Above Courses:
  - Florida Certified Teacher
  - School Counselor
  - Social Worker
  - School Resource Deputy
  
- III. Timeline for Implementation:
  - Planning & Instruction: 1<sup>st</sup> Semester
  - Completion & Reporting: 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester

**\*\*Extra support will be provided to instructors through our school-based safety and mental health services.**

## Rationale for Instructional Delivery

I. The following grade levels and subject areas will be used to deliver instruction:

| <b>Grade Level:</b>                    | <b>Subject Area:</b>   |
|--|--|
| K-2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade                | In order to achieve proper implementation and to provide age appropriate instruction, curriculum will be integrated into all K-2 classrooms.                       |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade | In order to achieve implementation for all students within these grade levels, instruction will be integrated into our Special Area/Personal Fitness courses.      |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade                  | In order to achieve implementation for all students within this grade level, instruction will be integrated into the 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade World History course.   |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade                  | In order to achieve implementation for all students within this grade level, instruction will be integrated into the 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Science course.         |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade                  | In order to achieve implementation for all students within this grade level, instruction will be integrated into the 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade US History course.      |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade                  | In order to achieve implementation for all students within this grade level, instruction will be integrated into the 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade World Geography course. |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade                 | In order to achieve implementation for all students within this grade level, instruction will be integrated into the 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade World History course.  |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade                 | In order to achieve implementation for all students within this grade level, instruction will be integrated into the 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade ELA & Reading course.  |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade                 | In order to achieve implementation for all students within this grade level, instruction will be integrated into the 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade ELA & Reading course.  |

**\*Any Grade 6-12 student not enrolled in previously mentioned courses will still be required to complete coursework via our online Apex Learning platform.**

## Methods for Instructional Delivery

I. The following methods will be used to deliver instruction in each specified grade level:

| <b>Grade Level:</b>                    | <b>Instructional Delivery Method</b>   |
|--|--|
| K-2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade                | Curriculum will be delivered in a blended format utilizing direct instruction and cooperative learning within the classroom.                             |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade | Curriculum will be delivered in a blended format utilizing direct instruction and cooperative learning within our Special Area/Personal Fitness courses. |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade                  | Curriculum will be delivered in a blended format utilizing direct instruction and online modules through our Apex Learning platform.                     |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade                  | Curriculum will be delivered in a blended format utilizing direct instruction and online modules through our Apex Learning platform.                     |
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## Materials & Resources for Instructional Delivery

- I. The following materials and resources will be used to deliver instruction in each specified grade level:

| <b>Grade Level:</b> | <b>Materials &amp; Resources:</b>  |
|---------------------|--|
| Grades K-2          | Using a variety of resources provided within our “Safer, Smarter Kids” curriculum and age appropriate materials recommended through our local Drug Prevention Coalition partnership, K-2 instructors will arrange instructional delivery that is focused on making safe choices, understanding and avoiding hazardous substances, and prevention of substance abuse.   |
| Grades 3-5          | Using a variety of resources provided within our “Safer, Smarter Kids” curriculum and age appropriate materials recommended through our local Drug Prevention Coalition, our School Counselors, Social Worker, and designated teachers will provide instructional delivery within our Special Area: Personal Fitness courses on making safe choices, understanding and avoiding hazardous substances, and prevention of substance abuse.   |
| Grades 6-12         | Instructors in these grade levels will require access to student laptops and a projector. The Apex online learning management system will serve as the primary platform for delivering instruction in regards to prevention of the abuse and addiction to alcohol, nicotine, and drugs. Also, due to the increase in e-cigarette related cases among today’s youth, an additional presentation shared by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) along with “Know the Law” materials will be utilized by our School Resource Deputies to better educate adolescents on the health risks associated with these products. |

## **Data Tracking & Reporting**

- I. The Coordinator of Safety and Mental Health, School Safety Specialist, will provide a report to the Commissioner of Education by **July 1<sup>st</sup>** of each year verifying completion of instruction.
  
- II. The report must also include:
  - a. The specific courses in which instruction was delivered for each grade level.
  - b. The professional qualifications of those delivering instruction.
  - c. A description of the materials and resources utilized to deliver instruction.
  
- III. The implementation plan report will be submitted via the Florida Required Instruction Reporting Portal.