



Off Campus Physical Education (OCPE)

F.A.Q.'s

1. **What are the requirements for my middle school student to qualify for an OCPE Waiver?**

Students must be committed to a **15 hour/week**, intensively rigorous training that is led by professional coaches who are qualified to lead that level of training; students need to fill out an OCPE application that is signed by the provider, with an overview letter from the provider attached, and **submit that application not later than the 2nd Monday in August to the middle school counselor/registrar.**

2. **How do I know if my student's OCPE provider is approved by the School Board and on the district's approved provider list?**

The district will post the provider list in May, once the list of OCPE providers has been approved by the school board; this approval process happens annually. The providers must submit copies of their professional licenses to train and/or proof that they are capable of this high level of intense training.

3. **What if my student's provider is not on your approved provider list?**

Please have your provider call the Health and Social Programs Coordinator at 512-533-6041 to acquire information about becoming an LTISD approved OCPE Provider. Mid-year requests to apply for OPCE will not be accepted, but the provider may begin the process of becoming 'official' any time.

4. What if my student is just entering 6th grade and they would like to qualify for an OCPE waiver?

Students in grades 6-8 may apply for an OCPE; **the incoming SIXTH graders, however, must take and pass the district's Health Exam for Acceleration (with an 80 or better)** in order to qualify for the OCPE. The student will be allowed to take the exam 2 times. As the Health Curriculum is integrated into 6th grade PE/Dance, students are required to pass this exam showing mastery since they will not be taking the class in which it is taught.

Opportunities to take the AE for 6th grade Health will be communicated through your child's elementary campus' counselor; you may also call the Health and Social Programs Coordinator at 512-533-6041.

5. How can I help my student prepare for the 6th grade Health Exam?

The district website has a link to the Texas Education Agency on the "Families" section of the main district site, <https://goo.gl/jBm8M3>; this link provides the Health TEKS (Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills) that are covered within the Health Curriculum taught in 6th grade PE/Dance. **As a standard practice across the district within the Exam for Acceleration Process, Health Textbooks are not available for check-out from the campuses.**