First Grade Physical Education and Health Rubric

STANDARD	EXCEEDING STANDARD	MEETING STANDARD	APPROACHING STANDARD	NOT YET
WELLNESS	-Describe what it means	-Understand what it	-Recognize meaning of	-Recognize meaning of
WELLINESS	to be healthy.	means to be healthy.	healthy & unhealthy.	healthy.
	-Describe benefits of	-Describe basic hygiene	-Recognize basic hygiene	-Recognize some hygiene
	hygiene practices.	practices.	practices.	practices.
	-Understand bacteria and	-Understand which	-Understand germs can	-Understand what germs
	viruses are types of	elements of hygiene are	cause diseases.	are.
	germs.	essential to good health.	-Identify ways germs are	-Identify adults who keep
	-Describe differences	-Describe ways to prevent	transmitted.	us healthy.
	between communicable	the spread of germs.	-Describe symptoms that	-When prompted, choose
	and non-communicable	-Understand differences	occur when a person is	a personal health goal.
	diseases.	between communicable	sick.	-Identifies some safety
	-Understand how media	and non-communicable	-Identify trusted adults	hazards.
	influences health	diseases.	and professionals who can	-Understand the need to
	decisions and behaviors.	-Identify where to locate	help promote health.	wear a helmet when
	-Identify characteristics of	trusted adults who can	-Identify a personal health	riding a bike and cross the
	valid health information	help promote health.	goal.	street with an adult.
	and services.	• •		
	-Describe steps to achieve	-Identify people who can support achievement of a	-Identify safety hazards in the school.	-Identify some safety rules.
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	a personal health goal.	personal health goal.	-Recognize bicycle,	-Understand the potential
	-Identify safety hazards in	-Identify safety hazards in	pedestrian, and	dangers of weapons.
	the community.	the home.	transportation safety	-Understand what an
	-Describe bicycle,	-Understand bicycle,	rules.	emergency situation is.
	pedestrian, and	pedestrian, and	-Identify fire, water, and	-Recognize some food
	transportation safety	transportation safety	sun safety rules.	groups.
	rules.	rules.	-Explain potential dangers	-Identify healthy foods.
	-Describe emergency, fire,	-Understand fire, water,	of weapons.	-Understand the
	and safety plans at home	and sun safety rules.	-Understand differences	importance of eating
	and at school.	-Explain importance of	between emergency and	breakfast.
	-Understand importance	reporting to an adult	nonemergency situations.	-Understand that some
	of avoiding weapons	when seeing or hearing	-Recognize food groups.	drinks are healthy and

when unsupervised. -Recognize local emergency alert system. -Identify people who can help when someone is injured or suddenly ill. -Understand how to create a balanced meal. -Describe how each food group contributes to a healthy body. -Understand importance of eating meals throughout the day. -Identify benefits of drinking recommended intake of water. -Identify purpose of a Nutrition Facts label. -Identify healthy eating patterns that provide energy and help the body grow and develop. -Understand that food choices can put individuals at risk for some health problems. -Identify how family, school, and community influence food and beverage choices and eating behaviors. -Recognize decisionmaking or refusal skills

about someone having a weapon. -Identify people to ask for help in emergency situations. -Match foods to food groups. -Distinguish between healthy and unhealthy foods. -Understand importance of eating breakfast and lunch. -Recognize importance of drinking water. -Identify location of a Nutrition Facts label. -Understand food provides energy for the body. -Understand that food choices can contribute to a healthy body. -Compare and contrast positive and negative selftalk. -Recognize positive and negative effects of stress. -Identify basic stress management techniques. -Describe appropriate ways to express emotions.

-Recognize importance of

being sensitive to others'

-Identify healthy and unhealthy foods. -Recognize importance of eating breakfast. -Identify daily recommended water intake. -Identify healthy and unhealthy beverages. -Describe body signals that tell a person when they are hungry and when they are full. -Understand that food choices affect health. -Understand positive selftalk. -Identify characteristics of stress. -Identify different kinds of emotions. -Identify appropriate ways to express and manage emotions. -Recognize bullying and teasing. -Recognize ways to respond appropriately to bullying and teasing.

some are not. -Describe body signals for hunger. -Understand that personal choices affect health. -Use positive self-talk. -Explain what stress means. -Identify some emotions. -Identify appropriate ways to express emotions. -Recognize bullying and teasing, but does not differentiate between the two. -Recognize ways to respond appropriately to bullying.

	that could help when making food choicesSelect and use appropriate protective equipment in preventing injuries; describe water safety rules.	feelingsDistinguish between bullying and teasingDiscuss harmful effects of bullying and teasingList ways to respond appropriately to bullying and teasing.		
PERSONAL AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS	-Demonstrate active listening skills to enhance	-Describe how family and friends influence health	-Identify how family influences health	-Identify healthy practices at home.
	communication.	practices and behaviors.	practices and behaviors.	-Demonstrate healthy
	-Identify skills for	-Identify verbal and	-Demonstrate healthy	ways to express wants.
	assertive communication.	nonverbal	ways to express needs,	-Identify went to get help
	-Identify healthy	communication.	wants, and feelings.	for health-related issues.
	options for making a	-Demonstrate ways to	-Identify situations when	-Identify situations that
	health-related decision.	respond to an unwanted,	a health-related decision	need adult help.
	-Work in a group setting	threatening, or dangerous	is needed.	-Identify food and
	in cooperation with	situation.	-Identify people to ask for	beverage choices of family
	others; share space and	-Differentiate between	help in an emergency	members.
	equipment; show good	situations when a health-	situation.	-Sometimes demonstrate
	sportsmanship and	related decision can be	-Identify how to call 911	responsible behavior
	respect to others.	made individually and	in emergency situations.	when prompted.
		when assistance is needed.	-Identify how family influences food and	-Sometimes recognize class rules and follow
		-Explain and demonstrate	beverage choices and	directions.
		how to call 911.	eating behaviors.	-Sometime listen
		-Identify influences on	-Demonstrate responsible	respectfully to feedback
		food and beverage	behavior when prompted.	from teacher.
		choices and eating	-Recognize class rules.	-Sometimes share
		behaviors.	-Demonstrate how to	materials and space with

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		-Demonstrate responsible	follow directions.	others.
		use of equipment and	-Demonstrate listening	-Sometimes take turns.
		space.	respectfully to feedback	-Sometimes demonstrate
		-Demonstrate following	from teacher.	following directions for
		rules and procedures.	Demonstrate how to	safe participation and
		-Respond appropriately to	share materials and space	proper use of materials.
		feedback from teacher.	with others.	
		-Demonstrate working	-Demonstrate taking	
		independently with others	turns.	
		in a variety of	-Demonstrate following	
		environments.	directions for safe	
		-Recognize conflict	participation and proper	
		resolution skills.	use of materials with	
		-Demonstrate following	minimal reminders.	
		directions for safe		
		participation and proper		
		use of materials.		
DRUGS & MEDICINE	-Is able to name reasons	-Understand differences	-Understand how	-Recognize medicines.
	for taking medicine and	between safe and	medicines are used	-Understand the
	who can give medicine	unwanted medicine use.	correctly.	difference between
	safely, including	-Identify different	-Recognize differences	medicines and harmful
	additional information.	medicines and harmful	between medicines and	drugs.
	-Is able to distinguish	drugs.	harmful drugs.	-Identify adults in charge
	between alcoholic and	-Understand tobacco and	-Identify trusted adults at	of medicines.
	nonalcoholic drinks with	alcohol are harmful drugs.	home and school who	-Understand that adults
	additional information.	-Recognize effects of	administer prescriptions	are in charge of all
	-Is able to name several	medicines used	and over-the-counter	medicines.
	harmful effects of alcohol.	incorrectly.	medicines.	
	-Is able to demonstrate	-Recognize how to tell a	-Understand importance	
	several ways to refuse	trusted adult when	of using medicines only	
	alcohol.	offered non-prescribed	with supervision of a	
	-Demonstrates learning	medicine or harmful	trusted adult.	
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	_	drugs.		
	through class discussions, group projects, journaling,			

HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS	demonstrations, and role-playing. -Describe different types of violence and abuseIdentify healthy and unhealthy group characteristicsUse medically accurate names for body parts, including external reproductive anatomy.	avoiding tobacco, secondhand smoke, and alcohol. -Recognize different types of violence and abuseIdentify medically accurate names for body parts, including external reproductive anatomyDescribe how living things grow and matureExplain that there are many ways to express genderDescribe characteristics of a friendIdentify healthy ways to express feelingsExplain safe and unwanted touchDescribe how to tell a trusted adult about unwanted touch.	-Understand definition of violence and abuseUnderstand boys and girls have some body parts that are the same and some that are differentUnderstand living things grow and matureUnderstand there are many ways to express genderRecognize characteristics of a friendRecognize ways to express feelingsIdentify safe and unwanted touchRecognize people have the right to refuse giving or receiving unwanted touch.	-Understand what violence isUnderstand difference between boys and girlsUnderstand living things growUnderstand some ways to express genderUnderstand what a friend isIdentify feelingsIdentify safe touchRecognize unwanted touch.
MOTOR SKILLS DEVELOPMENT	-Dribbles ball using alternate feet around obstacles while changing directionsDemonstrates rhythmic patterns of locomotor skills.	-Demonstrate mature pattern in locomotor skills in isolation (jog, run, gallop, slide, jump, and hop)Demonstrate mature pattern in locomotor skills	-Demonstrate emerging pattern in locomotor skills while maintaining balance (jog, run, gallop, slide, skip, jump, and hop)Demonstrate mature pattern in non-locomotor	-Attempt locomotor skills while maintaining balanceAttempt non-locomotor skills in isolationDemonstrate balanceDemonstrate some

- -Demonstrates side orientation and proper grip when striking a stationary ball with a bat. -Uses feedback to modify his/her performance.
- -Utilizes and adjusts actions using movement vocabulary.
- -Demonstrates selfcontrol in physical activity settings.
- -Participates in physical education class activities with respect for the rights and feelings of others.
- -Demonstrate on cue key elements in overhand throw, underhand throw, and catch.

- in isolation (walk).
 - -Demonstrate emerging pattern in non-locomotor skills while maintaining balance (rock, sway, push, pull, bend, stretch, twist, turn, and swing).
 - -Demonstrate static balance on different bases of support with different body shapes.
 - -Demonstrate weight transfer from one body part to another in selfspace.
 - -Demonstrate rhythmic skills combining locomotor and non-locomotor movement. -Demonstrate mature pattern in an underhand throw.
 - -Demonstrate an underhand throw using different sizes and types of objects.
 - -Demonstrate emerging pattern in an overhand throw.
 - -Demonstrate emerging pattern while catching a soft object from a selftoss before it bounces. -Demonstrate emerging

- skills in isolation (rock, sway, push, pull, bend, stretch, twist, turn, and swing).
- -Demonstrate static balance on different bases of support.
- -Demonstrate rhythmic skills in response to teacher-led creative activities.
- -Demonstrate emerging pattern in an underhand throw.
- -Demonstrate emerging pattern in an overhand throw.
- -Demonstrate emerging pattern while catching a dropped ball before it bounces twice.
- -Demonstrate emerging pattern while catching a large ball that is tossed by a skilled thrower.
- -Demonstrate emerging pattern while hand-dribbling continuously in self-space using preferred hand.
- -Demonstrate emerging pattern while passing and kicking a stationary ball with preferred foot.

- rhythmic skills.
- -Attempt underhand throw.
- -Attempt overhand throw.
 -Catch a dropped ball
 before it bounces three
 times.
- -Attempt to catch a large ball.
- -Demonstrate some success with dribbling.
- -Demonstrate some success with kicking a stationary ball.
- -Demonstrate some success while receiving a kicked ball with foot.
- -Demonstrate some success with foot-dribbling.
- -Demonstrate some success while striking an object upward.
- -Demonstrate some success striking a lightweight object upward with a short-handled implement.
- -Demonstrate some success hitting a ball off a tee.
- -Demonstrate movement in personal space at a slow speed.

pattern while catching	-Demonstrate emerging	-Sometimes demonstrates
balls of various sizes that	pattern while receiving	movement in different
are self-tossed or tossed	ball with the preferred	pathways.
by a skilled thrower.	foot when stationary.	-Demonstrate movement
-Demonstrate emerging	-Demonstrate emerging	in general space, but with
pattern while hand-	pattern while foot-	difficulty varying speeds.
dribbling while	dribbling with light force	
continuously using	when walking.	
preferred hand while	-Demonstrate emerging	
walking in space.	pattern while striking a	
-Demonstrate emerging	lightweight object upward	
pattern while kicking with	with an open palm.	
preferred foot when	-Demonstrate emerging	
approaching a stationary	pattern while striking a	
ball.	lightweight object with a	
-Demonstrate emerging	short-handled implement.	
pattern while foot-	-Demonstrate emerging	
dribbling with the	pattern while striking a	
preferred and non-	large ball off a tee with an	
preferred foot at a slow	oversized lightweight bat.	
speed.	-Demonstrate emerging	
-Demonstrate emerging	pattern while striking a	
pattern while striking an	large object with a long-	
object upward with an	handled implement.	
open palm or forearms.	-Demonstrate safe	
-Demonstrate emerging	movement in personal	
pattern while striking a	and general space at a	
lightweight object upward	slow to moderate speed.	
continuously with a short-	-Demonstrate movement	
handled implement.	in different pathways.	
-Demonstrate emerging	-Demonstrate movement	
pattern while striking a	in general space at	
large ball off a tee with a	varying speeds.	
 lightweight bat.		

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		-Demonstrate safe		
		movement in personal		
		space and general space		
		at a moderate to fast		
		speed.		
		-Demonstrate movement		
		in different levels.		
		-Demonstrate movement		
		at varying speeds,		
		directions, and with		
		different types of force.		
FITNESS	-Defines cardio-	-Explain difference	-Recognize active and	-Know the difference
	respiratory fitness as a	between physical activity	inactive behaviors.	between active and
	health-related component	and inactivity.	-Actively engage in	inactive.
	of fitness.	-Recognize physical	physical education class.	-Sometimes engages in
	-Practices various	activity makes the body	-Recognize moving fast	physical education class.
	activities that improve	more fit.	causes faster heartbeat	-Recognize moving fast
	flexibility, muscular	-Recognize basic structure	and faster breathing.	causes faster breathing.
	strength and endurance,	and function of the	-Participate in	-Participate in some
	and cardio-respiratory	muscular and skeletal	developmentally	developmentally
	fitness.	system (muscles move	appropriate activities to	appropriate activities to
	-Performs push-ups, curl	body).	improve overall fitness.	improve overall fitness.
	ups, ½ mile run and	-Recognize challenges	-Recognize basic structure	-Recognize basic structure
	hurdles obstacles.	when learning a new	and function of body	of the body.
	-Uses feedback to modify	activity.	systems (the heart is a	-Sometimes recognize
	his/her performance.	-Describe physical	muscle).	when a physical activity is
	Participate in moderate to	activities that are	-Describe the five senses	challenging.
	vigorous physical activities	enjoyable.	and related body parts.	-Sometimes identify
	on a daily basis; describe	-Identify that physical	-Understand that some	positive feelings that
	and select physical	activity promotes	physical activities are	result from participating
	activities that provide	opportunity for social	challenging.	in physical activity.
	opportunities for	interaction.	-Identify positive feelings	-Sometimes enjoy
	enjoyment and challenge.		that result from	interaction during physical
			participating in physical	activity.

	activity.	
	-Recognize that physical	
	activity can help develop	
	friendships.	

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