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Department of Education

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TO: Division Superintendents

FROM: Patricia I. Wright, Superintendent of Public Instruction

SUBJECT: Physical Education Program Guidelines for Public Elementary and Middle Schools

The 2012 General Assembly approved [HB 1092](#) introduced by Delegate O'Bannon, which required the Virginia Board of Education to develop physical education program guidelines for public elementary and middle schools prior to January 1, 2014. HB 1092 also directed the Board, in developing the guidelines, to work with the American Heart Association, the American Cancer Society, the American Academy of Pediatrics, Virginia Chapter, the Virginia Association of School Superintendents, the Virginia School Boards Association and other interested stakeholders.

The [*Physical Education Program Guidelines for Public Elementary and Middle Schools*](#) were adopted by the Board of Education on November 21, 2013.

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