

TEXAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

**BASIC INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM
REQUIRED INSTRUCTION (ELEMENTARY)**

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**ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND
SKILLS**

The School must provide instruction in the required curriculum as specified in 19 TAC 74.1 (relating to Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills).

The School shall ensure that sufficient time is provided for teachers to teach and students to learn English language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, fine arts, health, physical education, technology applications, and to the extent possible, languages other than English. Instruction may be provided in a variety of arrangements and settings, including mixed-age programs designed to permit flexible learning arrangements for developmentally appropriate instruction for all student populations to support student attainment of course and grade-level standards.

19 TAC 74.2

DAILY PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

The School shall require students in kindergarten through grade 5 to participate in moderate or vigorous daily physical activity for at least 30 minutes throughout the school year, as part of the School's physical education program or through structured activity during a campus's daily recess.

If the School determines, for any particular grade level, that requiring moderate or vigorous daily physical activity is impractical due to scheduling concerns or other factors, the School may as an alternative require a student in that grade level to participate in moderate or vigorous physical activity for at least 135 minutes during each school week.

The School must provide an exemption for a student who is unable to participate in the required physical activity because of illness or disability.

Education Code 28.002(I)

**KINDERGARTEN–
GRADE 3 READING
PROGRAM**

The School shall certify to the Texas Education Agency (TEA) that the School prioritizes placement of highly effective teachers in kindergarten through second grade and has integrated reading instruments used to diagnose reading development and comprehension to support each student in prekindergarten through third grade.

Education Code 28.0062(a)(1), (a)(3) [See DMA for early literacy personnel requirements]

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