### Johnston Community School District Standards & Benchmarks

### Health Fourth Grade

# 1.0 Students will comprehend concepts related to health promotion and disease prevention.

- 1.1 Describe and contrast the basic functions of the skeletal, muscular, circulatory, respiratory, nervous, and digestive system.
- 1.2 Differentiate between organs and systems.
- 1.3 Demonstrate responsible health and hygiene habits.
- 1.4 Explain 3 ways to cope with physical and emotional changes.
- 1.5 Introduce the physical and emotional aspects of male/female human growth.
- 1.6 Introduce the anatomy of the male/female and the reproductive system.
- 1.7 Introduce personal developmental changes.

# 2.0 Students will demonstrate the ability to access valid health information and health-promoting products and services.

- 2.1 Explain the importance of reading food labels.
- 2.2 Describe causes of allergies and ways to reduce the risk of allergy attacks.
- 2.3 Identify ways to prevent drug misuse.
- 2.4 Identify ways to prevent drug abuse.

### 3.0 Students will demonstrate the ability to practice health-enhancing behaviors and reduce health risks.

- 3.1 Explain ways to manage stress.
- 3.2 Categorize three communicable and three non-communicable diseases.
- 3.3 List five habits to prevent or reduce the probably of contracting communicable or non- communicable diseases.
- 3.4 Discuss how illegal drug use can transmit AIDS and other diseases.
- 3.5 Discuss that AIDS is currently incurable and results in serious illness and death.
- 3.6 Discuss that a casual encounter with a person with AIDS/HIV will not put them at risk of contracting the disease.
- 3.7 Discuss safety rules for riding in a bus to and from school/fieldtrips.

### 4.0 Students will analyze the influence of culture, media, technology and other

#### factors on health.

4.1 Identify appeals found in food ads.

### 5.0 Students will demonstrate the ability to use interpersonal communication skills to enhance health.

- 5.1 Identify different kinds of emotions.
- 5.2 List strategies for controlling angry feelings.
- 5.3 Identify different types of abuse.
- 5.4 Identify bullying behaviors and apply coping skills to manage these.
- 5.5 Students will identify lures or traps used by adults to abduct or abuse children.

# 6.0 Students will demonstrate the ability to use goal setting and decision making skills to enhance health.

- 6.1 List the factors that affect growth.
- 6.2 List reasons to stay away from gangs.
- 6.3 List ways to reduce the risk of skin cancer.

### 7.0 Students will demonstrate the ability to advocate for personal, family and community health.

- 7.1 Describe what an emergency alert is.
- 7.2 Explain how to follow universal precautions.
- 7.3 Define environment.
- 7.4 Identify kinds of land, air, and water pollution.
- 7.5 List ways to reduce, recycle and reuse.