

1 Section 11-103.9 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes or during the
2 school year where the assessment can be administered by trained
3 personnel, including, but not limited to, school nurses, physical
4 education and health teachers, coaches and any other certified
5 school employees. Such assessments shall include methods deemed by
6 the State Board of Education as appropriate to ascertain levels of
7 student physical fitness and include the factors and standards
8 required in subsection B of this section. A local school district
9 shall not be required to conduct the annual fitness assessment for
10 students with a disability or other condition that requires an
11 exemption as determined by the State Department of Education.

12 B. The State Department of Education shall adopt an assessment
13 instrument that includes standards accessible to districts which
14 adequately express the most current and widely accepted best
15 practices and benchmarks in the areas of student health and physical
16 education to be used by all local school districts in assessing
17 student physical fitness. The minimum required contents of the
18 assessment shall address the measurements and assessment instrument
19 to be used by a school district in assessing student physical
20 fitness under this section. The assessment instrument shall:

21 1. Be based on factors related to student health, including
22 the following factors that have been identified as essential to
23 overall health and function:

24 a. aerobic capacity,

1 b. body composition, and

2 c. muscular strength, endurance and flexibility; and

3 2. Include criterion-referenced standards specific to a
4 student's age and gender and based on the physical fitness level
5 required for good health.

6 C. A school district shall annually provide the results of
7 individual student performance on the physical fitness assessment
8 required by this section to the State Board of Education and the
9 Oklahoma State Department of Health. The results shall not contain
10 the name of the individual students, the student's Social Security
11 number or the student's date of birth. The performance results
12 provided to the Board pursuant to this subsection may be used for
13 assessing the effectiveness of health programs and developing
14 recommendations for modifications to physical education and health
15 and wellness programs or related curriculum.

16 D. Not later than the last day of the school year, a school
17 district shall provide a parent or guardian with a copy of the
18 results of the physical fitness assessment of the parent's or
19 guardian's child. The results provided to a parent or guardian
20 under this subsection shall be clear, precise, and easy to
21 understand.

22 E. 1. The State Department of Education and the Oklahoma State
23 Department of Health shall analyze the performance results provided
24 pursuant to subsection C of this section and identify, for each

1 school district, any correlation between the results and the
2 following:

- 3 a. student obesity,
- 4 b. student attendance levels,
- 5 c. student academic achievement levels,
- 6 d. student disciplinary problems, and
- 7 e. school meal programs.

8 2. The State Department of Education may contract with a public
9 or private entity for that entity to conduct all or part of the
10 analysis required in paragraph 1 of this subsection.

11 The State Board of Education's efforts may be supported with
12 state, federal or private funding or a combination thereof.

13 F. The State Board of Education shall submit an annual report
14 to the Governor, beginning October 1, 2023, and annually thereafter.
15 The report shall include the compliance status of each local school
16 district. The Governor may, in coordination with the State Board of
17 Education, establish one or more recognition programs to acknowledge
18 local school districts and schools which have most improved in their
19 physical fitness assessments. The Governor may collaborate with
20 private corporations in the development and implementation of
21 recognition programs pursuant to this subsection, including
22 providing monetary or other incentives to local school districts or
23 schools for attaining certain levels of health status. All local
24 school districts or schools receiving acknowledgment through a

1 recognition program established by the Governor pursuant to this
2 subsection shall also be recognized on the State Board of
3 Education's website.

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