# CLAY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS – CURRICULUM HEALTH & WELLNESS STANDARDS GRADES 3 - 5

## Standard 1 - Grades 3 -5

5.1.1	Describe the relationship between healthy behaviors and personal health.
5.1.2	Identify examples of emotional, intellectual, physical, and social health.
5.1.3	Explain ways in which school and community environments can promote personal
	health.
5.1.4	Describe ways to prevent common childhood injuries and health problems.
5.1.5	Recognize when it is important to seek health care.

#### Standard 2 - Grades 3 -5

5.2.1	Describe how the family influences personal health practices and behaviors.
5.2.2	Describe how the school and community can support personal health practices and
	behaviors.
5.2.3	Explain how the media can influence thoughts, feelings, and health behaviors.
5.2.4	Recognize how peers can influence healthy and unhealthy behaviors.
5.2.5	Identify the influence of culture on health beliefs, practices, and behaviors.
5.2.6	Describe ways technology can influence personal health.

### Standard 3 - Grades 3 - 5

5.3.1	Identify characteristics of valid health information, products, and services.
5.3.2	Locate resources from home, school, and community that provide valid health
	information.

## Standard 4 - Grades 3 -5

5.4.1	Formulate effective (assertive) verbal and nonverbal communication strategies.
5.4.2	Demonstrate the ability to actively listen to enhance health.
5.4.3	Explain healthy ways to express needs, wants and feelings.
5.4.4	Determine ways to communicate kindness and respect for others.
5.4.5	Describe refusal skills to avoid or reduce health risks.
5.4.6	Model how to ask for assistance to enhance personal health.
5.4.7	Analyze strategies to prevent and manage conflict.
5.4.8	Recognize barriers to healthy communication.

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## Standard 5 - Grades 3 - 5

5.5.1	Identify personal health decisions and influences.
5.5.2	Locate and use information to enhance health.
5.5.3	Predict health risk of decisions to self and others.
5.5.4	Identify important steps to take when making a health related decision.
5.5.5	Describe how personal health decisions are connected to subsequent decisions.
5.5.6	Assume responsibility for personal health decisions.

#### Standard 6 - Grades 3 - 5

5.6.1	Explain the benefits of planning and setting personal health goals.
5.6.2	Develop a personal health goal and a plan to achieve it.
5.6.3	Identify possible barriers to achieving the personal health goal.
5.6.4	Demonstrate how to achieve the personal health goal and express awareness of
	possible barriers in the plan.
5.6.5	Examine the impact of personal choices on the personal health goal.
5.6.6	Identify who can help in achieving the personal health goal.
5.6.7	Monitor and evaluate progress towards achieving the personal health goal.

### Standard 7 - Grades 3 -5

5.7.1	Explain character traits and behaviors of a healthy and safe person.
5.7.2	Identify specific ways to avoid or reduce health and safety risks.

### Standard 8 - Grades 3 - 5

5.8.1	Identify personal, family, school or community health and safety concerns.
5.8.2	Select a health or safety issue on which to take a stand.
5.8.3	Locate evidence about the health or safety issue.
5.8.4	Identify groups, or others who advocate for the health issue.
5.8.5	Clarify personal beliefs regarding the health or safety issue.
5.8.6	Take a clear health-enhancing stand.
5.8.7	Use a communication technique to inform others about a health or safety issue.
5.8.8	Identify an audience and adapt the health or safety message and communication
	technique to the characteristics of the individual or group.