E-141 P-CDOP

# PROGRAM OF STUDIES

Elementary Schools

The basic program of studies in the elementary schools shall include the following:

1. Religion
2. Language Arts - Reading, Literature, English, Writing, Spelling
3. Science
4. Mathematics
5. Social Studies
6. Physical Education

In addition, either through a separate curriculum or incorporated into one of the basic curriculum areas, the following subjects shall be taught:

1. Health / AIDS Education / Alcohol & Drug Abuse
2. Abandoned Newborn Infant Protection Act – Baby Safe Haven Law (Gr. 6-8)
3. Mental Health and Illness, including how and where to find mental health resources and specialized treatment
4. Computer Instruction
5. Fine Arts – Music, Art, Speech, Drama
6. Media Literacy/Digital Citizenship
7. World Language

High Schools

The program of studies in the high schools shall include the following:

1. Religion
2. Language Arts and Literature
3. Science
4. Mathematics
5. Social Studies/Geography, World History, and History of the United States
6. World Language
7. Fine Arts - Music, Art, Speech and Drama
8. Business
9. Health and Physical Education, including the Abandoned Newborn Infant Protection Act and information about mental health and illness, including how and where to find mental health resources and specialized treatment
10. Driver Education and Safety

In addition, either through a separate curriculum or incorporated into one of the basic curriculum areas, the following subjects shall be taught:

* 1. Consumer Education
	2. Computer Instruction
	3. Media Literacy/Digital Citizenship

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Elementary schools shall design their program of studies around the following framework to be used as a guideline for instructional time. The time allocations are expressed in percentages to facilitate instructional planning regardless of the length of the school day.

# Minimum instructional minutes per week:

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| **Grade Level** | **Content Area** | **Minimum Instructional Minutes Per Week** |
| Grade K – 2 | Religion | 150 min./week |
|  | ELA | 300 min./week |
|  | Math | 200 min./week |
|  | Science | 150 min./week |
|  | Social Studies | 150 min./week |
| Grade 3 – 5 | Religion | 200 min./week |
|  | ELA | 250 min./week |
|  | Math | 200 min./week |
|  | Science | 200 min./week |
|  | Social Studies | 200 min./week |
| Grades 6 – 8 | Religion | 225 min./week |
|  | ELA | 225 min./week |
|  | Math | 225 min./week |
|  | Science | 225 min./week |
|  | Social Studies | 225 min./week |
| Technology (computers) should be integrated into all content areas as appropriate. Aminimum of 50 minutes/week should be reserved at all grade levels per content area in physical education and fine arts. |

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