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| **Consent**  [P.L. 2019, Chapter 16](https://www.njleg.state.nj.us/2018/Bills/PL19/16_.HTM) | Districts implementation NJSLS in CHPE. Commissioner shall provide:  \* school districts with age-appropriate sample learning activities and resources. Grades six-12. | Law: January 31, 2019  **Start 2019-2020**  school year | A school district shall incorporate age-appropriate instruction in grades six through 12 on the law and meaning of consent for physical contact and sexual activity as part of the district’s implementation of the New Jersey Student Learning Standards in Comprehensive Health and Physical Education.  The instruction shall be designed to increase discussion and awareness that consent is required before physical contact or sexual activity, as well as the social, emotional, and relational impact surrounding sexuality, the right to say no to unwanted physical contact or sexual activity, and the virtues of respecting the right of others to say no. |
| **Mental Health** (Suicide prevention)  [P.L. 2019, Chapter 222](https://www.njleg.state.nj.us/2018/Bills/AL19/222_.HTM) | Incorporation of instruction/NJSLS CHPE mental health and provide guidelines shall recommend educational resources and instructional materials for each grade K-12 | Law: August 9, 2019  **Start** **2020-2021** school year | A school district shall ensure that its health education programs for students in grades kindergarten through 12 recognize the multiple dimensions of health by including mental health and the relation of physical and mental health so as to enhance students’ understanding, attitudes, and behaviors that promote health, well-being, and human dignity. The instruction in mental health shall be adapted to the age and understanding of the students and shall be incorporated as part of the district’s implementation of the New Jersey Student Learning Standards in Comprehensive Health and Physical Education. The instruction shall include, as appropriate, information on substance abuse provided pursuant to the implementation of these standards and to section 1 of P.L.2016, 19 c.46 (C.18A:40A-2.1). |
| **New Jersey Safe Haven Infant Protection Act**  [P.L.2019, Chapter 250](https://www.njleg.state.nj.us/2018/Bills/PL19/250_.HTM) | The Commissioner shall provide:  The Department of Education, in consultation with the Department of Children and Families, shall take appropriate action to ensure that each school district shall incorporate education on the "New Jersey Safe Haven Infant Protection Act," P.L.2000, c.58 (C.30:4C-15.5 et seq.) that is age appropriate for public school students in grades 9 through 12. | Law: August 23, 2019  **Start 2020-2021**  **school year** | School district shall incorporate education on the "New Jersey Safe Haven Infant Protection Act," P.L.2000, c.58 (C.30:4C-15.5 et seq.) that is age appropriate for public school students in grades 9 through 12. |
| **Sexual Abuse/Assault Awareness and Prevention** “Erin’s Law”  [P.L.2019, Chapter 185](https://www.njleg.state.nj.us/2018/Bills/PL19/185_.HTM) | The Commissioner of Education, in consultation with the Department of Children and Families, the New Jersey Coalition Against Sexual Assault, Prevent Child Abuse New Jersey, the New Jersey Children’s Alliance, and other entities with relevant expertise, shall provide school districts with age-appropriate sample learning activities and resources. | Law: July 19, 2019  **Start 2019-2020**  **school year** | Requires school districts to incorporate age-appropriate sexual abuse and assault awareness and prevention education in grades preschool through 12 as part of New Jersey Student Learning Standards in Comprehensive Health and Physical Education. |
| **Sexting**  [P.L.2018, Chapter 80](https://www.njleg.state.nj.us/2018/Bills/AL18/80_.HTM) | The Commissioner shall provide:  \*school districts with age-appropriate sample learning activities and resources. NJSLS in CHPE MS | Law: August 10, 2018  **Start 2019-2020**  **school year** | A board of education shall include instruction on the social, emotional, and legal consequences of distributing **1**and soliciting**1** sexually explicit images through electronic means once during middle school in an appropriate place in the curriculum as part of the school district’s implementation of the New Jersey Student Learning Standards in Comprehensive Health and Physical Education. |