

**Warren County School District**  
**PLANNED INSTRUCTION**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

**Course Title:** Child Development

**Course Number:** 00761

**Course Prerequisites:** N/A

**Course Description:** (Include “no final exam” or “final exam required”)

Child Development is an elective course designed for grades 9-12. It is a course beneficial to anyone planning to become a parent in the future and those who plan a career working with children. The course will explore the importance of studying Child Development, the process of conception and the development of the child in the womb. Students will also extend their knowledge of the developing newborns, infants, toddlers, preschoolers and the responsibility of the family to encourage appropriate development. The course will require a final exam.

**Suggested Grade Level:** 9 - 12

**Length of Course:**  X  One Semester   Two Semesters   Other (Describe)

**Units of Credit:**  .5  (Insert **NONE** if appropriate.)

**PDE Certification and Staffing Policies and Guidelines (CSPG) Required Teacher Certification(s)** (Insert certificate title and CSPG#) **Family and Consumer Science Certification**

**Certification verified by WCSD Human Resources Department:**

X  Yes   No

**Board Approved Textbooks, Software, Materials:**

**Title:** Children- The Early Years

**Publisher:** The Goodheart-Wilcox Company, Inc.

**ISBN #:** 1-56637-946-6

**Copyright Date:** 2004

**Date of WCSD Board Approval:** 2005

## **BOARD APPROVAL:**

**Date Written:** October 12, 2016

**Date Approved:** January 9, 2017

**Implementation Year:** 2017-2018

## **SPECIAL EDUCATION AND GIFTED REQUIREMENTS**

The teacher shall make appropriate modifications to instruction and assessment based on a student's Individual Education Plan (IEP) or Gifted Individual Education Plan (GIEP).

## **SPECIFIC EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS, ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS, CONTENT, & SKILLS**

See Curriculum Map – Child Development

## **ASSESSMENTS**

**Suggested Formative Assessments:** The teacher will develop and use standards-based assessments throughout the course.

- Pre-Assessments of prior knowledge (e.g. entrance cards or KWL chart)
- Labs/lab reports
- Bell ringers/Problems of the Day(PODs)
- Discussions
- Teacher observation/Questioning
- Graphic organizers (e.g. Venn diagrams, word mapping, webbing, KWL chart, etc.)
- Summarizing
- Retelling
- Notetaking
- Problem-based learning modules
- Authentic assessment
- Oral presentations
- Outlining
- Journaling
- Student presentations/projects
- Open-ended response
- Classroom Performance System (CPS)

**Suggested Summative Assessments:**

- Essays
- Open-Ended Responses
- Projects
- Quizzes/tests

- Student presentations
- Portfolios

#### **District Approved Assessment Instruments**

- Any district approved assessment instrument

**Portfolio Assessment:** \_\_\_\_\_ Yes      X   No

**District-wide Final Examination Required:** \_\_\_\_\_   X   Yes    \_\_\_\_\_ No

**Course Challenge Assessment (Describe):** \_\_\_\_\_ N/A

**WRITING TEAM:** \_\_\_\_\_ Family and Consumer Science Educators

### **WCSD STUDENT DATA SYSTEM INFORMATION**

1. Is there a required final examination? \_\_\_\_\_   X   Yes    \_\_\_\_\_ No
2. Does this course issue a mark/grade for the report card?  
\_\_\_\_\_   X   Yes    \_\_\_\_\_ No
3. Does this course issue a Pass/Fail mark? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes      X   No
4. Is the course mark/grade part of the GPA calculation?  
\_\_\_\_\_   X   Yes    \_\_\_\_\_ No
5. Is the course eligible for Honor Roll calculation? \_\_\_\_\_   X   Yes    \_\_\_\_\_ No
6. What is the academic weight of the course?  
\_\_\_\_\_ No weight/Non credit      X   Standard weight  
\_\_\_\_\_ Enhanced weight (Describe)