

PRIVATE AND STATE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ATTITUDES TO PHYSICAL EDUCATION COURSE

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Abstract

The purpose of this research is to examine the attitudes of high school students attending private and public schools towards physical education course. For this purpose, Attitude Scale 'High School 1st class students attitudes scale II to physical education and sports courses , which is developed by Demirhan and Altay, was applied to totally 344 students studying in 1 private and 3 public schools located in the central district of Kocaeli and selected by random sampling. When the obtained data are analyzed with SPSS 21.00 package program; within the state schools and private school students , it was observed that there was no significant difference between attitudes towards physical education course. Also, attitude scores of high school students when compared with age, gender, grade, participation in non-school activities, whether or not there are individuals involved in sports in their family significant differences were determined.

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