

MIDDLE SCHOOL PHYSICAL EDUCATION

WHAT ELSE IS NEW FOR 2008-2009?

- A law cited as the “Don Davis Physical Education Act” was passed that contains middle school physical education requirements:
- Beginning with the 2009-2010 school year, the equivalent of one class period per day of physical education for one semester of each year is required for students enrolled in grades 6 through 8.
- This requirement shall be waived for a student who meets one of the following criteria:
- The student is enrolled or required to enroll in a remedial course.
- The student’s parent indicates in writing to the school that:
 1. The parent requests that the student enroll in another course from among those courses offered as options by the school district; or
 2. The student is participating in physical activities outside the school day, which are equal to or in excess of the mandated requirement.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO?

- Schedule students accordingly into physical education.
- Report the students enrolled in such instruction through the periodic student membership survey.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF YOU DON'T?

- You will not be in compliance with the legislation beginning July 1, 2009.

WHO NEEDS TO KNOW?

- School based administrators
- Guidance personnel
- Data processing clerks

HOW WILL YOU COMMUNICATE FOLLOW-UP?

- Communicate compliance to appropriate area personnel.

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