

MIDDLE SCHOOL PHYSICAL EDUCATION

WHAT'S NEW FOR 2009-2010?

- 🍏 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; i.e. art, music, world language, etc.
- or
- * 2. The student is participating in physical activities outside the school day, which are equal to or in excess of the mandated requirement; i.e. afterschool sports, dance classes, physical activity as part of an after school program, etc.
- * *Parent signature on course selection sheet will serve as parent request in writing.*

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO?

- 🍏 Offer waiver option on course selection sheet.
- 🍏 Schedule students into physical education
- or
- 🍏 Use the following waiver numbers
 - ★ 1508001 M/J Physical Education Waiver – Grade 6
 - ★ 1508002 M/J Physical Education Waiver – Grade 7
 - ★ 1508003 M/J Physical Education Waiver – Grade 8
 - ★ *(pending approval of State Board of Education – July (2009))*

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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