



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

Physical Education Requirement Parental Notification and Waiver for Elementary and Middle School Students

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Legislature passed Senate Bill 610 which was signed into law by Governor Crist on June 2, 2008. It included changes in statute as it relates to physical education for students in grades K-8. Requires 6th grade students who are enrolled in a school with one or more elementary grades to receive 150 minutes of physical education per week.

- Continues to require 150 minutes each week for students in grades K-5 and requires at least 30 consecutive minutes of physical education.
- Requires the equivalent of one class period per day of physical education for one semester of each year for students enrolled in grades 6-8 beginning in the 2011-2012 school year.

To waive the physical education requirement for your child mark one of the criteria below (check one only):

- My child is enrolled or required to enroll in a remedial course.
- I request that my child enroll in another course from among those offered as options by the school district.
- My child is participating in physical activities outside the school day which are equal to or in excess of the mandated requirement.

Provide the following information:

Student Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Phone # _____

Sign and return this completed waiver form to the school:

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

Contact your school administration if you have questions or concerns regarding the physical education requirements or waiver criteria at the number provided below:

School _____

Contact _____ Phone # _____