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COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Section 103.455, Florida Statutes, requires 150 minutes of physical education each week for students enrolled in kindergarten through grade five, and the equivalent of one class period per day for one semester of each year for students in grades six through eight. The physical education 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:
 - ◆ The parent requests the student enroll in another course from among those offered as options by the school district, OR
 - ◆ The student is participating in physical activities outside the school day which are equal to, or in excess of the mandated requirement.

This statute requires each District School Board to notify parents of the options available. Unless your child meets one of the waiver criteria listed above, he/she will be enrolled in physical education for 150 minutes each week in grades kindergarten through five, or for a minimum of one semester of each year while in grades six through eight.

Please contact your school administration if you have questions or concerns regarding the physical education requirements or waiver criteria.

Sincerely,

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