

Physical Education

Section 1003.455, Florida Statutes, requires 150 minutes each week of physical education for students in grades kindergarten through fifth grade, and beginning in the 2009-2010 school year, the equivalent of one class period per day of physical education for one semester of each year for students in grades six through eight. The physical education requirement may be waived for a student in grades kindergarten through grade eight 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 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.

Unless the parent or guardian requests a physical education waiver in writing, each child will be enrolled in physical education for 150 minutes each week while in grades kindergarten through grade five, or for one semester of each year while in grades six through eight.

Parents and/or guardians may contact their zoned school for additional information.