

PHYSICAL EDUCATION**A. Purpose and Scope**

The Governing Board desires to provide a physical education program which builds interest and proficiency in movement skills and encourages students' lifelong fitness through physical activity. Besides promoting high levels of personal achievement and a positive self-image, physical education activities should teach students how to cooperate in the achievement of common goals.

B. General

During each March, April or May, students in grades 5,7 and 9 shall undergo the physical performance testing designated by the State Board of Education. Students with a physical disability and students who are physically unable to take all of the test shall undergo as much of the test as their physical condition will permit. (Education Code 60800).

C. Forms Used and Additional References

None

D. Procedure

With the consent of the student, the Superintendent or designee may grant temporary exemption from physical education when a student is enrolled for one-half time or less, or when a student is ill or injured and a modified program to meet his/her needs cannot be provided. Permanent exemptions shall be granted only as provided by law. (Education Code 51241).

E. Reports Required

None

F. Record Retention

None

G. Responsible Administrative Unit

Educational Services

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H. Approved by the Administrative Division

Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services