



August 11, 2025

Dear Parents and Guardians,

In physical education, safety is a top priority. We are requesting that your child wear athletic shoes during physical education classes and recess. Athletic shoes are defined as shoes with soles that are less than 1" in height, shoes that tie or have Velcro straps, shoes that are closed around the entire foot, and shoes that do not have wheels. Sandals, flip-flops, boots and other non-athletic shoes are not conducive to the activities the students perform in physical education classes. Athletic shoes significantly reduce the chances of an injury to your child.

Athletic shoes may be worn to school all the time. However, if a student chooses to wear other shoes, he/she may keep the athletic shoes at school. For safety reasons, we strongly encourage all students to wear athletic shoes during physical education or recess.

We appreciate your support of athletic shoes for the safety of our children.

Sincerely,

Mike Fielder
Director of Athletics
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Return the signed bottom portion of this form to your physical education teacher.

We have read the school district's letter on elementary physical education, grading criteria and athletic shoes.

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Date _____

Teacher's Name _____