

McLAUGHLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL & FINE ARTS ACADEMY



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Physical Education Requirements 2014 – 2015

The 2008 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 requirements for Florida students.

Senate Bill 610 requires the equivalent of one class period per day of physical education for one semester of each year for students in grades 6 through 8. 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:
 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.

To waive the physical education requirement for your child, mark on of the criteria below:

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 (equal to one class period per day for one semester).

Student Name (please print)

Grade

5300 _____
Student ID Number

Parent/Guardian Signature

Phone

*Physical Education Waivers **will not** be accepted after the start of the semester and are valid for one school year.

Our Mission is to educate and inspire all students through the arts.

*The Mission of Polk County Public School: To Provide a High
Quality Education for All Students*