



**PHYSICAL EDUCATION EXEMPTIONS
TERMS AND CONDITIONS AGREEMENT**
BOE Approved June 3, 2019

The following are the allowable exemptions from physical education in School District U-46. Please fill out the form, check the option you are requesting and return completed to the COUNSELING OFFICE no later than the last day of school prior to the winter holiday break.

**Athletic Exemptions for Student in Grades 7-12
IMPLEMENTATION FALL 2019**

_____ Students in grades 7-12 may be exempted from physical education (PE) if they can provide documentation of ongoing participating in a National/International sanctioned athletic program that requires 15 or more hours of training on a weekly basis between Monday and Friday. Exemption requests and documentation should be submitted to the Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Education for review prior to the start of the school year. (Student is NOT exempt from health class. The student will receive a PE grade on their transcript)

_____ Students in grades 9-12 who participate in interscholastic athletic programs may be exempted from PE during the season of the sport. Start and end dates of all seasons are established by the Illinois High School Association. (Students will be placed into a study hall during the same period as their PE course, which will remain as an active course on the student's schedule. Once the student's season has ended the study hall will be dropped from their schedule and they will return to their PE class for the remainder of the semester. The student will receive a PE grade on their transcript)

**Post-Secondary Preparation Exemptions for Students in Grades 7-12*
IMPLEMENTATION FALL 2020**

_____ Students in grades 7-8 whose schedule does not allow for elective opportunities may choose a PE exemption to be able to experience electives courses. (Student is not exempt from health class)

_____ Students in grade 12 may request an exemption to replace PE with a post-secondary college or career enrichment course. If the enrichment course is dropped, the student will lose their PE exemption and need to make up the PE class. (The prerequisite for this exemption is two credits in Independent PE class)

****If all students are allowed 6 classes: To receive a Post-Secondary PE exemption a student cannot have more than 2 open periods, including lunch, in their schedule. (Cannot apply for more than two Post-Secondary Preparation PE Exemptions)***

****If all students are allowed 7 classes: To receive a Post-Secondary PE exemption a student cannot have more than 1 open period, including lunch, in their schedule (Cannot apply for more than two Post-Secondary Preparation PE Exemptions)***

Other PE Exemptions

_____ Students in grades 9-12 who are enrolled in a marching band program instead of PE (Valid for the semester in which there is ongoing participation in marching band class)

_____ Students in grade 12 who need enrollment in academic classes which are required for graduation from high school, provided that failure to take such classes will result in the pupil being unable to graduate. (Student must have a minimum of three years of attendance in high school and cannot have more than one open period, *see above, in their schedule)

_____ Students in grades 7-12 who must use the time set aside for physical education to receive special education support and services, subject to the student's Individualized Education Plan (IEP).

Student Name _____ Student ID # _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Counselor Signature _____ Date _____

If applicable, list class to be taken in place of P.E. if exemption is approved:

Principal/Designated Administrator Approval _____

Date _____