

## **STUDENT ATTENDANCE**

All students must be enrolled in a physical education program. Temporary or permanent waiver of this requirement may be granted by the Principal as follows:

### **I. HANDICAPPED STUDENTS**

Students with permanent handicaps which make it inappropriate for them to participate in physical education may be excused upon the written advice of the child's physician.

### **II. SHORT-TERM EXCUSED PARTICIPATION**

The physical education instructor may excuse participation for up to 3 consecutive classes at his/her discretion for health reasons. Requests for excused participation may be referred to the school nurse.

### **III. LONG-TERM EXCUSED PARTICIPATION**

A. Long-term excuse from participation in physical education (more than 3 consecutive classes) for health reasons requires:

1. A letter from the attending physician requesting such excuse;
2. A statement from the attending physician indicating a projected duration for the excuse.

B. Extensions may be granted by the Principal when he/she determines the action to be in the best interest of the child or upon request of the attending physician.

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