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High School Physical Education (PE) Waiver

Beginning in the 2017-18 school year, a junior or first semester senior student need only complete 1.0 credit in physical education if the student participates in one sport (for one season) or participates in an organized non-RUSD sport/physical activity. The student is required to participate in the first two (2) semesters of physical education classes that usually take place during their freshman and sophomore years. If this option is used, the student is required to take an additional 0.5 credit in mathematics, English, social studies, science in lieu of the physical education credit during their junior or senior year. See below guidelines and directions to complete this waiver.

1. Guidelines

- a. Students must complete a minimum of **75 hours** for the PE Waiver and each activity must be **pre-approved** by the activities director. Post-approved activities will not be accepted.
- b. Activities must be of an organized or team-nature. Individual, non-organized activities will not be accepted for the waiver (i.e. walking, running).
- c. Activities should be physical in nature and must be completed during a student's junior or first semester senior year (*activities may be begin July 1 of the summer prior to the start of the junior year and must be completed by the end of the first semester of the student's senior year*).
- d. If activities have not been completed by the end of the first semester of student's senior year, the student will be enrolled in a second semester physical education class to ensure graduation eligibility.

Note: No person may be denied admission to any public school or be denied participation in, be denied the benefits of or be discriminated against in any curricular, extracurricular, pupil services, recreational or other program or activity because of the person's sex, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability.

2. Responsibility of the School

The school will waive **the third 0.5 credit course** of the three required PE courses upon the successful completion of the physical education waiver. This waiver may not be applied to freshman or sophomore PE. The activities director will pre-approve the activity and will grant final approval for the PE fee waiver when the **75 hours** are completed.

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3. Responsibility of the Coach/Activity Supervisor

The coach/supervisor will provide written verification of the hours of participation. This verification is required only **after** the hours have been completed.

4. Responsibility of the Parent

The parent/guardian will give written consent to the PE waiver. Parents are urged to call the activities director/principal if they have questions. If the parent/guardian is not in agreement with the decision of the activities director or principal, they may appeal to the Chief Academic Officer or their designee.

5. Responsibility of the Student

It is the responsibility of the student to complete all of the requirements of the PE Waiver (waiver form and activity log). Additionally, he/she must also assume the responsibility of completing the required hours. The student must furnish their own transportation, fees, and any equipment required for the activity/sport.

6. Directions

- a. All students applying for a waiver must complete this activity log that includes pre-approval from the school Athletic Director (Park, Case, or Horlick) or principal (Walden and REAL). ***Please attach additional documentation for non-RUSD activities/sports to support completion of activities.*** (Example: team roster, game schedule etc.). All activities require a signature of completion from the coach or supervisor.
- b. Turn completed activity log (with pre-approved activities) into the school's Athletic Director (Park, Case, or Horlick) or Principal (Walden or REAL) for final credit approval.
- c. Following final approval, student will earn a "Pass" grade and credit will be noted on their transcript.

Legal Reference: Wisconsin Statute 118.33(1)(e); Administrative Regulation 6142.1

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Student Name _____ **Student I.D. #** _____

Sub School _____ **Counselor** _____

Student and Parent must sign below for waiver pre-approval. We, the undersigned, have read the above statements on page 1 and 2 of the Waiver and agree to all responsibilities and guidelines.

Student Signature Address Telephone Date

Parent/Guardian Signature Address Telephone Date

Activity Name	Start Date	End Date	Hours	Athletic Director/ Principal Pre- Approval	Coach/Supervisor Signature

Total Hours _____

Coach/Supervisor Name Address Telephone Date

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