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Members of the Board of Education

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: Students requesting exemption from state PE requirement

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As part of Division 22 standards, all students requesting an exemption from the state Physical Education (PE) credit requirement must receive approval by their local School Board in order for a waiver to be granted and the requirement to be removed from their transcript.

In March, the Board approved eight PE waivers in accordance with the OAR listed below. Since then one additional student has come forward who will need a PE waiver and will be graduating this summer. In accordance with the OAR listed below, all students have a physician statement that documents their specific physical limitation as it relates to this requirement, as well as a written statement of agreement from their parent/guardian. All students will replace the PE credit requirement with alternative coursework as required by the OAR. For the sake of student confidentiality, we are not including the list of students with this memo. However, if you have any specific questions about the students and their requests, you may contact the Office of High Schools to discuss the request.

1) The school district may excuse students from a state required program or learning activity, where necessary, to accommodate students' disabilities or religious beliefs:

(a) Approval of the exemption shall be based upon and shall include:

(A) A written request from the student's parent or guardian or the student, if that student is 18 years of age or older or a legally emancipated minor, listing the reasons for the request and a propos