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Dear Middle School Parent,

Senate Bill 610 requires one class period per day of physical education for one semester for 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 Exploratory course (depending on seat availability), OR
  2. The student is participating in physical activities outside the school day which are equal to the mandated requirement (4 hours).

This statute requires each district school board to notify parents of the options available prior to scheduling a student in physical education. Unless students meet one of the waiver criteria listed above, they will be enrolled in physical education for one semester of each year while in grades 6 through 8.

If you are interested in exercising either option #1 or #2 listed above, please fill out the waiver request on the back of this letter and return it to your child's 1<sup>st</sup> period teacher. Please contact your school guidance office if you have questions regarding the physical education requirement or waiver criteria.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Edwards  
Director of Secondary Learning