



RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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.5 Credit Physical Education Exemption

POLICY TO TAKE EFFECT BEGINNING WITH THE 2013/14 SCHOOL YEAR

A student who meets all of the following requirements shall be eligible to complete an additional one-half credit in an elective mathematics, science, English, social studies or health education course in lieu of one-half credit of physical education for the purposes of high school graduation.

The student must complete three full seasons of participation in one or more WIAA sanctioned Junior Varsity, Varsity, or other district sponsored sports before credit is granted. Underclassmen are strongly encouraged to be involved in a sport the year the exemption is granted.

The student must be in good standing on the team(s) for the entire length of the season and had no athletic code violations, including academic ineligibility.

Any exemption utilized under this policy must be completed prior to the second semester of the student's senior year.

Eligible students must file an exemption form* with the Counselor and Athletic/Activities Director for approval after the completion of three full seasons of WIAA sanctioned Junior Varsity, Varsity, or a district sponsored sport. The High School Counseling Department will set deadlines for filing the exemption form.

Any student injured while participating during the course of his/her sanctioned season may request a panel review for exemption eligibility. The panel will consist of the Athletic Director, Dean of Students, Building Principal, and affiliated coach. In order for the panel review to be initiated, a student must present a valid medical excuse to the Athletic Director who will schedule the panel review. The panel's decision shall stand unless appealed and overturned by the Superintendent of Schools.

A student with a disability, who is not able to meet the requirements for participation in any of the school's WIAA or other school sponsored sports programs due to his/her disability, but who has participated in another organized physical activity approved by the Athletic Director and the Director of Special Education under similar conditions as outlined above, may also be eligible for this physical education credit option.

**Form to be created by High School Counseling Office*

LEGAL REF.: s.s. 115.787(2)
118.12
118.33(1)
118.33(1)(e)
Individuals with Disabilities Act
Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
Title II of the American Disabilities Act

CROSS REFERENCE.: 345.5 Graduation Requirements
River Valley High School Athletic Code

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