

LAKWOOD CITY SCHOOLS

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Application for Waiver of Physical Education Graduation Requirement

Students who complete two full seasons of participation on an interscholastic athletic team, marching band or cheerleading qualify to have their participation in physical education classes waived as part of their graduation requirements. Currently, students are required to complete .5 credits of Physical Education for graduation (two semesters of PE where each semester physical education class yields .25 credits.) Both elective and traditional physical education courses require a minimum of 120 hours of course instruction to earn .5 credits.

According to Ohio Revised Code 3313.603(L), the board of education of each school district and the governing authority of each chartered nonpublic school may adopt a policy to excuse from the high school physical education requirement each student who, during high school, has participated in interscholastic athletics, marching band, or cheerleading for at least two full seasons. "Interscholastic athletics" is defined as and limited to only those sports teams that are approved and sponsored by the Lakewood City Schools and the Ohio High School Athletic Association. Participation in other teams or athletic activities does not qualify for PE waiver according to these guidelines.

Given successful completion of two full seasons and the submission and approval of this **Application for Waiver of Physical Education Graduation Requirement**, the student shall be required to complete an additional .5 credits, consisting of at least sixty hours of instruction, in another course of study to meet the district's requirement of 21 credits.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name _____ Grade _____ ID # _____

Student's Guidance Counselor _____

PARTICIPATION INFORMATION Qualifying Activities (circle those that apply)

ACTIVITY	LEVEL (Fresh, JV, VAR)	SCHOOL YEAR	ACTIVITY	LEVEL (Fresh, JV, VAR)	SCHOOL YEAR
Marching Band	_____	_____	Cheerleading (winter)	_____	_____
Cheerleading (fall)	_____	_____	Gymnastics	_____	_____
Golf	_____	_____	Boys Basketball	_____	_____
Football	_____	_____	Girls Basketball	_____	_____
Girls Tennis	_____	_____	Boys Swimming	_____	_____
Boys Soccer	_____	_____	Girls Swimming	_____	_____
Girls Soccer	_____	_____	Baseball	_____	_____
Boys Cross Country	_____	_____	Softball	_____	_____
Girls Cross Country	_____	_____	Boys Track	_____	_____
Hockey	_____	_____	Girls Track	_____	_____
Wrestling	_____	_____	Boys Tennis	_____	_____
Girls Volleyball	_____	_____			

SIGNATURES/ROUTING

Student _____ Date _____
 Parent _____ Date _____
 Athletic Director _____ Date _____
 Principal _____ Date _____
 Data Management _____ Date _____

DISTRIBUTION:

- _____ ORIGINAL - Counselor
- _____ Student/Parent
- _____ Data Management
- _____ Principal's Office
- _____ Permanent Record

PROCESSING OF APPLICATION:

Distribution copies made and distributed through Principal's Office – Original to Guidance Counselor