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TO: All Middle School Principals
FROM: Judith Klinek, Chief Academic Officer *JK*
SUBJECT: **PHYSICAL EDUCATION MANDATES**

ACTION BY:
Information Only

Florida Statute 1003.455 provides physical education requirements for students in grades K-8.

- The equivalent of one class period per day of physical education per semester of each year for students enrolled in grades 6-8 is required.
- Availability of one-on-one counseling concerning the benefits of physical education will be written into district physical education policy.
- Sixth grade students who are enrolled in a school with one or more elementary grades will receive 150 minutes of physical education per week.
- Waiver options for students will be provided, and each district school board is required to notify parents of waiver options prior to scheduling a student in physical education.
 - The School District of Palm Beach County form 2301 contains the waiver options for physical education.

For additional information regarding the coding of physical education waivers, contact Andrew Binns at 561-434-8542 (PX 48542) or PJ D' Aoust at 561-434-8824 (PX 48824).

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