

Series 600 – Educational Program

Policy Title: PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Policy Code No. 602.12

Students in grades pre-kindergarten through twelve shall be required to participate in physical education courses unless they are excused by the principal or school nurse of their attendance center.

Students who will not participate for an extended period of time in physical education

- for health reason: must have a written request or statement from their licensed health practitioner.
- for religious reasons: must submit annually a written statement or request from their parents/guardians. The building principal shall have the responsibility to determine the need for alternative activity or study and the amount of credits to be earned.

Student athletes in grade 9-12 may be excused from physical participation on contest days but will make up the class activity during a scheduled make-up time.

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670 Iowa Admin. Code 3.5(10).
281 Iowa Admin. Code 12.5(3)(f), .5(4)(f), .5(5)(f), .5(6) (new standards).

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