

**HIGH SCHOOL PHYSICAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT WAIVER**

The Board of Education shall excuse from the physical education credit requirement established under O.R.C. §3313.603, and Field Local School District Board Policy 6.15, those high school students who, during high school, have participated in interscholastic athletics, marching band, or cheerleading for at least two (2) full seasons, or have participated in the junior officer training corps for at least two (2) full school years. A student meeting either of these conditions shall not be required to complete any physical education course as a condition to graduate. However, such student shall be required to complete one-half (.5) unit, consisting of at least sixty (60) hours of instruction, in another course of study.

In the case of a student who has participated in the junior reserve officer training corps for at least two (2) full school years, credit received for that participation may be used to satisfy the requirement to complete one-half (.5) unit in another course of study.

LEGAL REFS.: O.R.C. §3313.603(L)

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