

During the 2009 Legislative Session, language to revise Section 1003.455, Florida Statutes, to clarify non-application of Physical Education waivers to elementary school students was not acted upon. Therefore, the physical education waivers listed in this statute will apply to both elementary and middle school students beginning with the 2009-2010 school year.

Students in grades K-8 are eligible to waive the physical education requirement if they meet any of the following criteria:

- The student is enrolled or required to enroll in a remedial course.
- The student's parent indicates in writing to the school that:
  1. The parent requests that the student enroll in another course from among those courses offered as options by the school district; or
  2. The student is participating in physical activities outside the school day which are equal to or in excess of the mandated requirement.