



Press Release

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Revere Local Schools Approves Physical Education Waiver *Change to Take Effect for the 2018-19 School Year*

(December 2017) – The Revere Board of Education voted to approve the high school physical education waiver, allowing students to be excused from taking PE if they successfully complete two full seasons of athletics, marching band or cheerleading. The waiver would only apply to students in grades nine through 12.

In Ohio, students are required to complete one-half unit of physical education for graduation. The Ohio Revised Code mandates participation in at least two full seasons of an approved sport, marching band or cheerleading in order to waive the PE requirement. Students who choose to use the PE waiver must complete one-half unit in another course of study.

“The physical education waiver option has been discussed for quite some time at Revere,” explained Superintendent Matthew Montgomery. “A parent survey this fall showed overwhelming support for the change, and the Board wanted to listen to its stakeholders and make this option available to our high school students.”

The Ohio Revised Code requires participation for at least two full seasons. Partial waivers are not permitted.

The changes will take effect with the fall sports season in 2018-19. Participation in athletics, marching band or cheerleading prior to that time will not count toward the PE waiver.

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