



# East Ridge Middle School

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The 2008 Legislature passed Senate Bill 610 which was signed into law by Governor Crist on June 2, 2008. It included changes in statute as it relates to physical education requirements for Florida students.

Senate Bill 610 requires the equivalent of one class period per day of physical education for one semester of each year for students in grades 6 through 8 beginning in the 2009-2010 school year. The physical education requirement shall be waived for a student who meets one of the following criteria:

1. The student is required to enroll in a remedial course.
2. The student's parent/guardian indicates in writing to the school that the student is participating in physical activities outside the school day which are equal to or in excess of the mandated requirement.

This statute requires each district school board to notify parents of the options available prior to scheduling a student in physical education. Unless your child meets one of the waiver criteria listed above, he/she will be enrolled in physical education for one semester of each year while in grades 6 through 8.

If you wish to have the physical education requirement waived for your child, please complete the information below and return to your school.

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I request a waiver for \_\_\_\_\_ from the physical education requirement for the 2019-2020 school year at East Ridge Middle School under the provision. The student is participating in physical activities outside the school day which are equal to or in excess of the mandated requirement. **Please provide a brief description below of the activity.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Parent Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Please note that students may still be scheduled in to Physical Education if there is insufficient room in available electives.