



NEW TRIER TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 203

Board of Education Policy 7-260

Page 1 of 1

STUDENTS

EXEMPTION FROM KINETIC WELLNES ACTIVITY

It is the policy of New Trier Township High School District 203 that students in grades 11 and 12 may request exemption from physical education for the following reasons:

1. The student is determined to be participating in interscholastic athletics as certified by the appropriate District personnel (exemption time for length of season only).
2. The student provides written evidence from an institution of higher education that a specific course not included in existing State or local school minimum graduation standards is required for admission. District staff must verify that the student's present and proposed schedule will not permit completion of the needed course during the regular school day.
3. The student lacks sufficient course credit or one or more courses required by State statute or local school Board of Education policies for graduation. Students who have failed required courses, transferred into the District with deficient credits or who lacked credits due to other causes will be eligible to apply for this exemption.

Each request for exemption from kinetic wellness instruction is to be verified and eligibility determined on a case-by-case basis by District staff. Every student excused from kinetic wellness course requirements must maintain a schedule which meets minimum school day requirements.

Approvals of exemptions will be for one semester only, but may be renewed for additional semesters if circumstances warrant.

Legal Reference: 105 ILCS 5/27-6

Adopted: 7/20/94

Revised: 5/15/2006