

**RESCIND BOARD REPORT 07-0627-PO2
ADOPT A NEW PHYSICAL EDUCATION POLICY**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

That the Board rescind Board Report 07-0627-PO2 and adopt a new Physical Education Policy.

PURPOSE: The Illinois School Code, 105 ILCS 5/27-6, requires that students receive daily physical education in both elementary school and high school with limited exceptions enumerated for individual

student waivers, modifications or excused absences. Chicago Public Schools (CPS) holds a waiver

2. Grades 9-12: Effective at the start of the 2014-2015 school year, all high school students shall be scheduled in a physical education course each semester in every grade level (9-12) except when an exception has been authorized in accordance with Section E below. The CPS Physical Education Manual shall specify which CPS courses qualify as a physical education course for purposes of compliance with this policy. If a high school operates on a block schedule, students in grades 9-12 shall engage in physical education in the same time increments as other core curricular courses throughout the week.

quarter, semester, year or time in high school. A block schedule is defined as a system of scheduling

that entails longer class periods that meet fewer times per week, quarter, semester, or year.

limited Duration Exused Student Absence in Elementary School and High School A

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3. **Physical Education Manual:** The Chief Health Officer or designee is authorized to develop, issue and update the CDC Physical Education Manual for Illinois Schools. The manual shall be updated every five years.

to ensure the effective implementation of this policy.

LEGAL REFERENCES: 105 ILCS 5/27-6; 105 ILCS 5/27-7; 23 Illinois Administrative Code 1.420.

Approved For Consideration:

Respectfully Submitted:

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