

# policy

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
GENEVA COMMUNITY UNIT  
SCHOOL DISTRICT #304**

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## PHYSICAL EDUCATION EXEMPTION

Students in grades 11 and 12 of Geneva Community High School may request exemption without credit from physical education for the following reasons:

- A. The student is determined to be participating in interscholastic athletics or marching band as certified by the appropriate District personnel.
- B. 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. School District staff must verify that the student's present and proposed schedule will not permit completion of the needed course.
- C. The student lacks sufficient course credit for one (1) or more courses required by State Statute or local School Board policies for graduation. Students who have failed required courses, transferred into the District with deficient credits or who lack credits due to other causes will be eligible to apply for the exemption.

Each request for exemption from physical education instruction is to be verified and eligibility determined on a case-by-case basis by School District staff. Every student excused from physical education course requirements will be provided with a schedule which meets minimum school day requirements.

Approvals of exemptions will be for one (1) quarter only, but may be renewed for one (1) additional quarter if circumstances warrant for up to a total of two (2) quarters in each of the junior and senior years. An approved exemption counts toward fulfillment of graduation requirements.

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