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Dr. Shirley Neeley, Commissioner
Texas Education Agency
1701 North Congress Avenue
Austin, Texas 78701-1494

Dear Dr. Neeley:

This letter is to confirm that the board of trustees for Ector County ISD - 068901 has approved as of May 15, 2007, a program that will utilize off-campus, commercially-sponsored physical activity in either Category I or II, or both as a substitution for regular physical education. I understand that Category I involve physical activity programs that lead to Olympic level participation and require a minimum of fifteen (15) hours per week of professionally supervised training. Students qualifying and participating at this level may be dismissed from school for one period per day for such participation. I also understand that Category II activities do not involve Olympic level participation but must be certified by the superintendent to be of high quality and well-supervised by appropriately trained instructors. Student participation in this category must entail at least five (5) hours per week and students may not be dismissed from any part of the regular school day.

It is my understanding that receipt of this letter will activate approval for three years and that renewal after three year intervals will be expected. The initial school year to which this request will apply is the 2007-2008 school year.

Sincerely,

Wendell Sollis, Superintendent
Ector County ISD - 068901

cc: Division of Curriculum, Texas Education Agency

Attachment

1. List of PE Substitutions proposed for 2007-2010