

**CONSIDERATION TO BE EXCUSED FROM PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR THE
BONDURANT-FARRAR COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**

P.E. EXEMPTION POLICY

A student shall be excused from the physical education requirement if the parent/guardian of the student requests in writing that the student be excused for any of the following:

1. The 9-12th grade student is seeking to enroll in academic courses not otherwise available to the student (e.g. DMACC, off campus courses, full academic schedule).
2. The 9-12th grade student is enrolled in a work-based learning program or other education program authorized by the school which requires the student to leave the school premises for specified periods of time during the school day.
3. The 9-12th grade student is participating in certain sports/activities at Bondurant-Farrar High School that meet the criteria for exemption. Students electing to use the exemption must finish the sport/activity in good standing. If a student quits or is dismissed from the team, they will be enrolled in a PE class effective immediately. Students participating in fall sports/activities are permitted to exempt physical education for the first semester only. Students in winter and spring sports/activities are permitted to exempt physical education for the second semester only. Students choosing to exempt during the semester may do so beginning on the date determined by the school AND all exemption paperwork has been completed. Summer sports (i.e. baseball, softball) are not eligible under this policy. Physical education grades for exemptions will not be listed on the report card. PE exemption will be awarded 0.5 credit on the student transcript with a "P" for passing grade. For an updated list of approved sports/activities, please see the student handbook.
4. The student is participating in the Legislative Page Program at the state capitol for a regular session.
5. The student is enrolled in a junior reserve officers' training corps.
6. The district has received a written statement from the student's parent/guardian indicating physical education conflicts with the student's religious beliefs.
7. Any student medically unable to participate in physical education, with a doctor's verification.

All students who do not qualify for an exemption will take PE each semester.

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