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MEDFORD AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

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FILE SECTOR: INSTRUCTION
POLICY TITLE: PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The Medford Area Public School District Board of Education recognizes that providing for the physical well-being of students is an important part of the educational program. A complete physical education program shall be made available to students in the Medford Area Public School District as prescribed by State Statutes and the Department of Public Instruction Administrative Rules.

Students may be exempted from participation in physical education courses for medical reasons by presenting a written statement from a medical services provider; or in the case of short-term excuses (2 weeks or less), the school nurse.

Other exemptions may be granted by the principal for religious reasons based on a written request from the child's parent(s) or guardian and confirmation by their minister.

The school district shall not discriminate in student athletic programs or activities or facilities usage on the basis of sex, race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, physical, mental, emotional or learning disability or handicap. This policy does not, however, prohibit the district from providing separate toilet, locker and shower facilities. Discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with established complaint procedures.

CROSS REFERENCE: JB-R

**LEGAL REFERENCE: §118.01(2)(d), §118.13, 118.33, 121.02 (1)(j)(k)(l) Wis. Stats.,
PI 8.01(2)(j)(k)(l) and 9.03 Wisconsin Administrative Code**