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To: Coordinators and Supervisors of Physical Education

From: Christopher Hersl, Educational Specialist for Physical Education

Date: August 21, 2017

Re: Waiving the physical education graduation requirement

This is to advise you that under the Maryland State Board of Education regulation 13A.04.13.01 for physical education, there is no ability to waive the physical education graduation requirement established by each local school system. However, there are modifications one may make based on the physical limitations or medical condition of the student.

Students may participate in a modified program of physical education based upon individual needs. This would require an individual program be adapted to assist students with any necessary modifications. This program would have to be approved by the parent or guardian, physical education teacher, supervisor, and local school system for these modifications to be developed.

If I can be of further assistance, please call the office at 410-767-0327. Thank you for your continued cooperation.