

Long Branch Public Schools

PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Medical Excuse Program - Procedures and Program Information

Background information: Students whom are medically excused and cannot have their physical activities modified in the regular Physical Education program will be given written assignments to complete in an alternative setting. In the high school this means the students will be given a pass or schedule assignment to the Media Center. Students will report to their PE teacher for sign in then to the Media Center and sign in for daily attendance according to the length of their medical excuse.

Middle School students will report to the I.S.S. room for sign in and to complete their work.

While in the Media Center and I.S.S. room, students will complete weekly assignments to demonstrate their understanding of physical education skills and content knowledge. Successful completion of the assignments will result in a letter grade, and for high school, advancement to the next grade level per high school grading policy and graduation requirements.

Daily procedures:

All assignments are for one week or two week duration as described on the assignment document. Students are to use their physical education period time to complete their medical assignments.

Students will abide by the rules and procedures of the Media Center and I.S.S. room during the term of their medical excuse.

Be advised that the LB attendance policy is in effect whether you are in the regular or medically excused physical education program. All rules and expectations will be enforced and infractions will be referred to administration if not adhered to.

If students have any questions related to their assignments, a grade or the procedures they must contact his/her physical education teacher.

Additional requirements and information: By the end of day each Friday, students are expected to complete and turn in their assignments. All assignments must be given to the assigned physical education teacher. It is the student's responsibility to confirm with the teacher that he/she received the assignment to avoid any lowering of grade or additional assignments.

Failure to complete the assignments may result in a failing grade, lack of credit and having to repeat the grade level requirements for physical education.

Grading: Assignments will be graded by the teacher and given a letter grade as if the student were in the regular physical education program. Teachers will use a rubric to evaluate the work based on the requirements noted on the assignment description. Students should direct any questions to the physical education teacher.

All other questions regarding the Long Branch High School Physical Education program may be directed to the district supervisor.

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