

**Johnston City High School
Physical Education Exemption/Waiver Application
Marching Band/Medical/Religious**

The Illinois School Code, Section 27-6, requires all students enrolled in grades 9-12 to engage daily, during the school day, in course of physical education. Therefore, all student at Johnston City High School will be enrolled in one physical education course for each semester of attendance. The school code does allow for the following waivers/exemptions for Marching Band participation, Medical and Religious reasons:

Student Name: _____

School Year and Semester for Exemption Request: _____

Please check one of the appropriate boxes below and supply the requested documentation to verify exemption/waiver eligibility.

1. **Marching Band Exemption**
Students in grades 9 through 12 enrolled in Marching Band may be exempt from a physical education class during each semester they participate in Marching Band. Verification of enrollment and participation in Marching Band will be verified by the Band Director. Student must receive a passing grade Marching Band to obtain the Physical Education Exemption.

2. **Medical Waiver**
The student presents a physician's statement indicating that participation in physical education will jeopardize the student's health and well-being. The physician's statement will determine the length of time a student is exempt.

Check if statement is attached. **A physician statement must be attached to this application in order for the physical education waiver to be granted. The statement must be signed from a person licensed under the Medical Practice Act that corroborates the medical reason for the request.**

3. **Religious Waiver**
The parent or student must be a member of a recognized religious faith that objects to physical education as a part of ist official doctrine or creed. Further, the parent and student must show that attending these classes would violate their religious beliefs and not be merely a matter of personal objection.

Check if statement is attached. **A student whose parents or legal guardians object on religious grounds to partake in a physical education course, must present a signed statement from a member of the clergy that corroborates the religious reason for the request.**

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/
Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____