

APPROVE APPLICATION FOR A TWO YEAR RENEWAL OF A SCHOOL CODE WAIVER REGARDING PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR ELEVENTH AND TWELFTH GRADE STUDENTS

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:

That the Board approve an application for a two year renewal of a waiver from Illinois School Code requirements regarding physical education for eleventh and twelfth grade students.

CURRENT WAIVER: The Board's current physical education ("P.E.") waiver for eleventh and twelfth grade students covers a five-year period commencing with the 2007-2008 school year expires at the end of the 2011-2012 school year.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT: The Illinois School Code requires daily P.E. but permits a school board to excuse, on an individual basis, eleventh and twelfth graders when he/she demonstrates

any of the following:

1. ongoing participation in an interscholastic athletic program;

2. a need to enroll in academic classes for admission to an institution of higher learning, provided that failure to take such classes will result in the pupil being denied admission to the institution of his or her choice; or

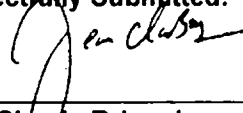
3. a need to enroll in academic classes for graduation from high school, provided that failure to take

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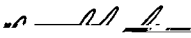
Noemi Donoso
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Respectfully Submitted:



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Chief Executive Officer

Within Appropriation:



Approved as to Legal Form:

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