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**From:** Mike Mason, Content Specialist for Physical Education  
**To:** Coordinators and Supervisors of Physical Education  
**Re:** Waiving the graduation requirement

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This is to advise you that under the Maryland State Board of Education regulations on graduation requirements, there is no ability to waive the physical education credit requirement. However, there are modifications one may make based on physical limitations or handicapping conditions.

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 modifications necessary. This program would have to be approved by the physical education teacher, supervisor, and local school system for these modifications to be developed.

If I can be of further assistance, please call me at 410-767-0524. Thank you for continued cooperation.