POLICY: Newburgh Board of Education

Physical Education

The Board of Education requires that a program of physical education be an integral part of the District curriculum. Achievement of the program's goal of physical fitness, skills, knowledge, social qualities, and attitudes will provide a meaningful and profitable experience for each student. Particular attention shall be given to students who possess lower levels of physical ability.

The ultimate goal of the District physical education program is the inculcation of a strong appreciation of, desire for, and interest in participating in physical activities which will endure throughout life.

In order to secure a state diploma of any type, a pupil must satisfactorily complete the physical education requirements. A student is required to participate in physical education each year he/she is in school prior to graduation.

Criteria for successful completion of physical education requirements are regular attendance at each scheduled class, promptness, appropriate attire, and satisfactory participation in assigned activities. A student who fulfills these requirement and has exhibited acceptable evidence of satisfactory progress in terms of his/her abilities but who has been unable to meet minimal standards of physical performance may not be given a failing grade in physical education.