

With the support of the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE), the Randolph School District will allow students to develop individualized learning opportunities, outside of the traditional classroom, that are stimulating and challenging and that enable students to meet or exceed the NJDOE approved standards. This is commonly referred to as, "Option II." Participation in Option II depends on the application process through which students seek approval.

N.J.S.A. 18A:35-7 requires every NJ public high school student take courses in health and physical education. N.J.S.A. 18A:35-7&8 requires that high school students receive 150 minutes of Health, Safety, and Physical Education each week. To ensure that the learning experience meets or exceeds the NJDOE approved learning standards, students granted this option have additional responsibilities. The student is responsible for demonstrating that he or she has learned the required NJDOE approved learning standards as well as district curriculum objectives with documentation and/or assessment measures.

Students wishing to take advantage of the physical education alternative through the Option II program must agree to the following:

- Students **will not** be permitted to replace health or driver's education
- Students must have successfully completed a full year of freshman health and physical education with a grade of B- or higher.
- The student must meet the NJSIAA eligibility guidelines
- The alternative program must meet or exceed the NJDOE state learning standards for physical education
- The alternative program must meet or exceed the Randolph BOE curriculum objectives
- The student will complete an application that details how the alternative program will meet or exceed learning standards and have such plan approved by the Physical Education Department Supervisor, the Option II Coordinator and the HS Principal
- The student will submit a weekly log with all required information to include standards, activities that meet the standards and evidence to demonstrate achievement.



- Participation in the sport/activity must occur during the school calendar year, meet or exceed the 150-minute minimum per week and include organized competitions and/or performances
- The sport/activity must be supervised by a nationally accredited/certified coach or teacher. This coach/teacher must sign the log weekly.
- The student will be placed in a study hall during what would have been the physical education class. Students will not be permitted to substitute another class during that time.
- Students will receive a grade of satisfactory or unsatisfactory that will not count towards their GPA. Grades on the students' transcript for PE will be noted as S or U. Students will receive a grade for Health & Driver Education that will appear independently on their transcript.
- If for any reason students are unable to complete the Option II program, they must notify their school counselor immediately and return to the Physical Education class as soon as possible.

The safety, cost and transportation, to and from, any Option II program and any and all costs for programs, fees, books, supplies, support, tutoring, etc. are the responsibility of the student's parent/guardian. By completing the Option II request, the parent/guardian(s) agree to indemnify hold harmless Randolph High School, its agents or employees from any and all claims of any type, action, complaint, judgment, costs or personal injury, arising out of, or related to, the student's participation in the Option II program.



Students participating in a specialized sport not through Randolph High School Athletics may be eligible to participate in the Physical Education Option II Program. Taking part in this program involves creating a learning plan that demonstrates the ability to meet multiple NJ physical education standards and at least 150 minutes per week as per state requirements. Once the student training plan is completed, it must be approved by the Physical Education Supervisor, the Option II coordinator and the High School Principal. Students must also submit a weekly time sheet signed by their coach showing time spent in activity. All student are required to take health/driver education class. Students will receive a grade in Health/Driver Education. Students will not receive a grade in Physical Education. Students will receive satisfactory or unsatisfactory for this class requirement. A learning plan must be filled out for each quarter a student will not be taking part in the class.

**Student First and Last Name:** 

Sport:

Location of activity:

Circle Current Grade: 10 11 12

Coach:\_\_\_\_\_

Coach Signature\_\_\_\_

For section 2 please use the New Jersey Student Learning Standards for Comprehensive Health and Physical Education listed here Pages 48-50):

<u>https://www.nj.gov/education/cccs/2020/2020%20NJSLS-CHPE.pdf</u> and the RHS Physical Education Curriculum to ensure the standards are met. Please see RTNJ.org for the curriculum.

#### Section 2

Identify the student's activities to achieve learning objective	Standard	Identify evidence used to demonstrate achievement



Date to be accomplished by:



List how the Alternative Physical Education Experience will be documented and how it will be graded and/or credit		
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NOTES:		
Student Athlete Signature:	Date:	
Parent Signature:	Date:	
Physical Education Supervisor Signature:	Date:	
Option II Coordinator Signature:	Date:	

Date:

Principal Signature:\_\_\_\_\_