

**TYNGSBOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**POLICY**

**REQUIREMENTS FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

It is the policy of the Tyngsborough Public Schools to comply with Chapter 70, Section 3, of the Massachusetts General Laws pertaining to all public school students participating in Physical Education.

**PROCEDURE**

Each school within the Tyngsborough School District will develop a Physical Education Program appropriate to the levels and needs of the students to be served. The Physical Education Program will be implemented whenever possible/feasible by a certified Physical Education Teacher.

Students with validated reasons (letters from licensed Physicians), will be excused from participation. High School students with academic issues may be excused upon review and recommendation of the Principal and approval in writing by the Superintendent of Schools. Credits normally earned for successful participation in Physical Education (grades 9-12), will be substituted with some other approved course for those students excused from Physical Education for at least one semester.

**APPROVED: FEBRUARY 2, 1999**