

WEST VALLEY JUNIOR HIGH

April 25, 2011

Dear Parents:

Regarding: PE Waiver for 2011-12

At WV Junior High we wish to support the band program as well as meet state guidelines for physical education. We currently offer physical education classes that meet these guidelines, but also understand how taking band and PE limits students' opportunities to take other elective classes, and potentially causes students to drop band. In accordance with Washington Administrative Code 180-5-135*, we are allowing a waiver which allows students to opt out of physical education. Parents wishing students taking band to waive the physical education requirement will need to sign the request below and return to the WVMS or WVJH Counseling Office by May 15, 2011.

I am requesting a waiver for physical education for the 2011-12 school year, and I understand that by taking band, my son/daughter will not be taking a physical education class at WVJH. I will be responsible for ensuring that my child gets an average of at least 100 minutes a week of directed physical education outside of the school program during the school year.

*Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 180-5-135 Physical Education for Grades 1-8 must have an average of at least 20 instructional minutes per day per year in physical education for all pupils in the common schools unless waived pursuant to Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 28A.230.040.

Student's Name _____ Grade _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Elective to Add: 1st Choice _____

| 2nd Choice _____

Thank you,

Tom Schend
Principal WVJH