

## PE GRADUATION REQUIREMENT WAIVER FOR MARCHING BAND AND J.R.O.T.C.

Beginning with the freshman class that will graduate in 2021.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ID: \_\_\_\_\_

This waiver is in accordance with New Mexico State Statute 22-13-1.1 that allows a waiver of the Fundamentals for Physical Education (PE) required credit through participation in Marching Band or Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC).

The state content and performance standards of PE are a graduation requirement because of the lifelong benefits and the overall health and wellness of the whole child. However, we recognize and honor parent and student choice in allowing students to waive the PE credit in accordance with the state statute and different pathways to graduation.

### **Marching Band:**

Successful completion of two consecutive fall semesters, beginning in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade, of Marching Band will meet PE graduation requirement.

### **JROTC:**

Successful completion of two consecutive years (2.0 credits), beginning in 9<sup>th</sup> grade, of JROTC Leadership I and Leadership II will meet PE graduation requirements.

Mixing and matching of Band and JROTC courses to meet the PE waiver requirements is prohibited.

### Waiver

I understand that I am waiving the required PE performance and state standards that include:

**Content Standard 2:** Applies movement concepts and principles to the learning and development of motor skills.

**Content Standard 3:** Exhibits knowledge and ability to participate in a physically active lifestyle.

**Content Standard 6:** Demonstrates understanding and respect for differences among people in physical activity settings.

**Content Standard 7:** Understands that physical activity provides opportunities for enjoyment, challenge, self-expression and social interaction.

Upon successful completion of Marching Band or JROTC, as outlined above, I will waive my PE credit requirement. I understand that by waiving my PE credit, I am adding an additional elective credit (1.0) to my required electives for graduation. I also understand that I may enroll in upper level PE electives concurrently with my second year of marching band and JROTC.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach this form to a transcript indicating that Band or JROTC required courses have been completed satisfactorily.**

Curriculum Assistant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_