

Off-campus Physical Activity Programs Approval Request

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Part 1:

Date of submission:

Name of applying district or charter school:

School year approval will become effective:

Contact person:

Contact person's email address:

Contact person's phone number:

Superintendent:

Part 2:

Approval of the physical activity programs may be granted to school districts or charter schools by the commissioner of education under the following conditions.

The board of trustees of the local school district or charter school has approved a policy to use off-campus private or commercially-sponsored physical activity programs in either Category I, Category II, or both as a substitution for high school physical education courses in accordance with Texas Education Code (TEC), §28.025(b-10) and 19 Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Chapter 74, Subchapters B and G, Graduation Requirements.

Our district or charter school is applying for Category I only Category II only
 Categories I and II

Category I: Olympic-level participation and/or competition must meet all of the criteria below.

Please indicate your district or charter school's compliance with an "x" in the box.

Category I Substitutions	Yes	No
Students are supervised a minimum of 15 hours per week with highly intensive professional training.		
The training facility, instructors, and the activities involved in the program are certified by the superintendent to be of exceptional quality.		
Program requires students to engage in moderate to vigorous physical activity.		
Students qualifying and participating at this level are dismissed from school no more than one class period per day.		
Students do not miss any class other than physical education.		

