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PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The Kelsey School Division recognizes the value of Physical Education, and thus, Physical Education is a compulsory component of our educational curriculum throughout all levels in the Division. The minimal amount of time scheduled for Physical Education is approximately 5 percent of the school day per week exclusive of recess time and noon hours.

Kelsey School Division, as well, concurs and accepts that the Physical Education program as stipulated by Manitoba Education and Training shall be an integral part of our education system.

It is recommended that middle and senior years students change their clothes to suitable attire for Physical Education classes.

This attire should consist of:

- a T-shirt - gym shorts - gym shoes - socks

Students shall have the option of substituting sweatpants of absorbent material for gym shorts.

In any case, running shoes are required.

Different attire may be required depending upon the activity being taught. The policy will be carried out with discretion by the instructors in accordance with sound educational practices. Regardless, failure to change into suitable attire shall not be used by the students as an excuse not to participate. Failure to change attire shall result in marks being taken off their grades.

Swimming is a compulsory unit of our Physical Education curriculum when resources are made available for various grade levels as specified annually by the Board. Although these may vary somewhat, a swimming unit is generally scheduled for five weeks.

A swimming suit and towel are requested for all students who are participating in the aquatics program.

