Bellmore-Merrick Central High School District Physical Education Medical Exemption Assignment

Recreational and Leisure Opportunities Assignment



ASSIGNMENT RATIONALE

Increasing physical activity and the encouragement of lifetime activities are major goals of our physical education department. There are so many wonderful programs, parks and opportunities to be active on Long Island.

ASSIGNMENT DESCRIPTION

Student will: Research the recreational and leisure activities available on Long Island and surrounding areas in New York [Parks and Rec, YMCA, Beach, etc.]. You will create a power point project describing the recreational and leisure activity, course, opportunity, service or facility including all pertinent information that a person might need to decide whether they would want to participate or visit the location. Example would be the "municipal pools". "What services do they provide?" "What are their hours?" "What information is there about staff?"

Student will: Provide a reporter style narrative essay about the service, activity or facility. Create a persuasive review that will entice readers to participate and include the health benefits associated with the chosen topic.

Student will: List and describe an area of need or a facility that they would like to see developed in the area as a recreational and leisure activity. Why is it needed? It must be healthful, safe and legal. Title this part of your assignment: "Long Island needs a..."? (Example would be "Long Island needs designated bike lanes").

ASSIGNMENT GRADING

Your assignment will be evaluated on the following:

- Completion of all assignment tasks.
- Use of accurate content information to support your project and reactions.
- Creativity: artistic expression and design.
- Provide a list of resources that were used for the research and used for the assignment.
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