

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF  
THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF MIDLAND COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL  
DISTRICT NUMBER 7, MARSHALL COUNTY, ILLINOIS,  
CONCERNING THE WAIVER OF SCHOOL CODE MANDATES**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Education of Midland Community Unit School District Number 7, Marshall County, Illinois, will hold a public hearing on November 9, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. The hearing will be held at Midland Middle School, 901 Hilltop Drive, Sparland, Illinois, 61565, in the Media Center. The purpose of the hearing will be to receive public testimony from educators, parents, and students on a proposal to seek renewal of a waiver of School Code mandates.

Approval of this proposal would seek a two-year renewal of an existing waiver of School Code Section 27-6, which requires daily courses in physical education, as it pertains to students enrolled in grades 5 through 12. This waiver was previously granted by the Illinois General Assembly in 2014 and has been implemented for the 2014-15 and 2015-16 school years. It allows the School District to excuse pupils enrolled in some or all of those grades from engaging in physical education courses for specific reasons. Excusals can be made to allow students to participate in advanced placement (“AP”) or other classes, the high school dual credit programs with local community colleges, or certain extracurricular activities, and to allow more time for academic interventions for at-risk students.

DATED this 26th day of October, 2015.

Dixie Wheeler, President,  
Board of Education, Midland  
Community Unit School District No. 7