

**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 25, 2013, at 7:00 p.m. The hearing will be held at Midland High School, 1830 State Route 17, Varna, Illinois, in the Media Center. The purpose of the hearing will be to receive public testimony from educators, parents, and students on two proposals to seek waivers of School Code mandates.

Approval of the first proposal would seek a waiver of School Code Section 27-22.10 as it pertains to students enrolled in grades 7 or 8. If granted, this would allow the School District to offer high school course credits for students who enroll in certain classes at Midland Middle School taught by middle school teachers who hold high school teaching certifications.

Approval of the second proposal would seek a 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. If granted, this would allow the School District to excuse pupils enrolled in some or all of those grades from engaging in physical education courses for specific reasons. Excusals could 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 11th day of November, 2013.

Jenelle Colvin, President,
Board of Education, Midland
Community Unit School District No. 7