

**CRANFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
CRANFORD, NEW JERSEY**

POLICY: PHYSICAL EDUCATION/JEWELRY SAFETY

The Cranford Board of Education recognizes that the safety of its students is of the utmost importance. Safety in the physical education program and in extra curricula sports activities is equally of fundamental importance to the Cranford Board of Education.

Our desire in this area is to have students gain a thorough knowledge and awareness of themselves through participation in our district wide physical education and extra curricula program. We will strive to have students actively pursue the activities in our program and eventually gain a knowledge and expertise that will continue into adulthood.

As a safety precaution students will **not** be allowed to participate in our physical education program and/or extra curricula sports program while wearing jewelry. Jewelry shall include, but not be limited to: watches, earrings, nose rings, jewelry studs, bracelets, necklaces, pins, any type of facial piercing or other visible body piercing. This will reduce the risk of students from being severely injured by falling or making contact with another student.

The Superintendent or designee may upon request, approve a temporary exception to this policy for unique and/or rare circumstances. Any requests for exceptions must be made in writing by the parent to the building principal prior to consideration by the Superintendent or designee.

It is the Boards desire to provide a safe environment for our students who participate in our physical education and/or extra curricula program.

Legal References:	N.J.S.A.	18A:35-5,7,8	Health, Safety and Physical Education
	N.J.A.C.	6:29-1.1et.seq.	Health, Safety and Physical Education
	N.J.A.C.	6:8-4.5	Curriculum and Instruction

Possible

Cross References: 5142.3 Safety

Other References: National Federation of State High School Associations - Kansas City, Missouri

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