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TO: San Marino Unified School District Board of Education
FROM: Executive Director of Educational Services
DATE: June 11, 2019
RE: **Permanent** Physical Education Exemption, Student 39017

San Marino High School, in coordination with the San Marino Unified School District Special Education Department, Educational Services Department, and the Special Education team for Student 39017 recommend that the San Marino Unified School District approve the **Permanent** Physical Education Exemption for Student 39017, a student who has received Special Education services and who is currently enrolled as a postgraduate student.

Pursuant to California Education Code Section 51241 the governing board of a local education agency (LEA) otherwise known as the local Board of Education, may excuse a particular pupil from attending courses in PE if specified criteria are met. Under EC §51241 there are three distinct and separate exemptions; Temporary, Two-year, Permanent.

EC §51241 requires students to comply with any one of the following criteria in order for the Board to consider approval of a **permanent** exemption:

- Student is 16 years of age or older and has been enrolled in grade 10 for one academic year or longer;
- Student is enrolled as a postgraduate pupil; or
- Student is enrolled in a juvenile home, ranch, camp, or forestry camp school where pupils are scheduled for recreation and exercise pursuant to the requirements of Article 24 (commencing with Section 880) of Chapter 2 of Part 1 of Division 2 of the Welfare and Institutions Code” (EC Section 51241[c][1][2][3]).

San Marino High School makes this permanent exemption recommendation based on the following facts:

The student has attempted to earn the required credits at SMHS for four years (2015-2019). To date, the student has earned 10 credits in physical education. The student was unable to attend San Marino High School during the 2016-17 school year due to outside treatment for the student’s disability. Since returning, the student’s disability has made attendance in physical education courses significantly difficult and challenging.