Dear Parents: 

It is my pleasure to teach your child Physical Education this year. I thought it would be beneficial to let you know some information about me and my policies and rules in this class.

This is my 9th year at Veterans Memorial and my 14th year in the Muscogee County School District.  Before my arrival at Veterans Memorial, I spent 5 years at Blackmon Road and 2 years at South Girard in Phenix City.

·        Your student’s grade will be based on participation, dressing out, meeting the proficiency level for skills practiced at his or her grade level, and behaving appropriately for physical education class.  If you have any questions regarding my grading policy, please feel free to speak with me.

·        **All students are expected to dress out for every gym class.**  When a student does not dress out, he or she receives a minus for the day and will not be allowed to participate in class.  This policy is based on my desire to create a safe environment and only proper gym attire will provide the appropriate protection and support for the activities the students are expected to perform.

·        Occasionally, children try to avoid participation by telling me that they are ill or hurt.  Therefore, it is my policy that **unless a student has a note from a parent or doctor, he or she must participate in physical education class.**  If the injury is severe, such as a broken bone, I will need a note from a doctor regarding when your child can return and any restrictions he or she may have upon returning.  Also, please **alert me to any restrictions or serious medical conditions your child may have by filling out the VMMS Health Survey and returning it** so that I am prepared to deal with a situation should it arise.

I believe physical education is important in all of our lives, and it is my job to teach your children the skills necessary for them to enjoy physical fitness and exercise throughout their lives.  I will encourage all of the students to be physically active in a safe, controlled way.  It is also important to me to treat your student with respect, patience, and kindness, and I will expect to be treated with those same qualities in return.  I look forward to being a significant person in your child’s life, so please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Coach Wilson