

## EXEMPTIONS FROM REQUIRED INSTRUCTION

If the religious beliefs, moral principles, and teachings of a student or parent/guardian are contradictory to the content of a school subject or to any part of a school activity, the student may request exemption from participation. To receive such an exemption, the parent/guardian must present a written request for exemption to the Principal, stating the contradiction(s) involved. If the Principal denies an exemption request, the parent(s)/legal guardian(s) may appeal to the Assistant Superintendent – Program.

If a student is unable to participate in a physical education class, the student must present to the Principal a statement from a physician stating the reason for the inability to participate. The doctor's statement must be renewed when required if the condition persists.

Exemption from required instruction does not excuse the student from meeting the requirements of the curriculum or from total credit hours or other requirements for graduation, or from performing alternative work.

If the Principal approves a request for exemption from instruction, reasonable accommodation in the curriculum shall be made for the student, within the scope of existing resources. Any alternative instruction shall be approved in advance by the Principal in consultation with appropriate instructional staff and shall meet the standards and objectives of the part of the curriculum that is being replaced.

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