

Assessment Exemption

1. The school district may excuse students from a state required program or learning activity, where necessary, to accommodate students' disabilities or religious beliefs.

Approval of the exemption shall be based upon and shall include:

- a. A written request from the student's parent or guardian or the student, if the student is 18 years of age or older or a legally emancipated minor, listing the reasons for the request and a proposed alternative for an individualized learning activity which substitutes for the period of time exempt from the program and meets the goals of the learning activity or course being exempt;
- b. An evaluation of the request and approval by appropriate school personnel (the alternative should be consistent with the student's educational progress and career goals as described in OAR's 581-022-1670 and 581-022-1510.)

Following approval by the district school board, and upon completion of the alternative, credit shall be granted to the student.

2. The school district may approve and grant credit to a student for the alternative to a state required program or learning activity if the procedures in section 1 of this rule are followed.