



### Exemptions from Certain Topics of Study

The Board expects that all students will participate in the basic instructional program offered by the district.

However, when requested by parents in writing, a student may be excused from participation in a specific topic of study when required by the student’s religious or cultural beliefs, or for students with special physical, sensory or other disabilities.

Such a request should be made directly to the principal of the school the student is attending. The principal will be responsible for assessing and acting upon the request in a timely fashion. Should the exemption be granted it is with the understanding that the student will have a comparable assignment in an area of related study.

A student receiving an exemption under this policy shall receive no penalties as to grade, credit or graduation.

I request that \_\_\_\_\_ be excused from participation  
(Student’s Full Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Specific Topic of Study as Per Policy)

This request is based upon religious belief or special physical, sensory or other disabilities. Please explain.

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I understand that if this request is granted that the student will have a comparable assignment for which he/she will be held accountable. Further, the student is to be excused only for the topic(s) specified above.

Request Granted  
 Request Denied

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature and Date

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