

**Santiam Canyon
School District 129**

Code: **IGBHD-AR**
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Orig. Code(s): IGBHD-AR

Program Exemptions

The Board may excuse students from a state-required program or learning activity for reasons of religion, disability or other reasons deemed appropriate by the district.

An alternative program for credit may be provided for requesting an alternative program or alternative credit.

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 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 in _____

This request is based upon religious belief, cultural belief or special physical, sensor or other disabilities. (Please explain)

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

Date

Principal

Date