

### **Program Exemptions Procedures**

Whenever a student or a parent/guardian requests an exemption from a state-required program or learning activity to accommodate students' disabilities or religious beliefs, the following procedures will be followed:

1. The student or parent/guardian may request an exemption through a written request. The request is to be presented to the principal;
2. A multidisciplinary team will be convened to consider the merits of the request:
  - a. Student's educational progress;
  - b. Career goals;
  - c. Other information as requested by the district.
3. The multidisciplinary team will issue a report stating its recommendations. If the student or the parent/guardian disagrees with the recommendations they may be appealed to the Board;
4. Membership on the multidisciplinary team will consist of at least one of the student's teachers, the counselor, the principal (or his/her designee), officials from other agencies if appropriate, the parent(s) or guardian(s) and the student, if appropriate.