

Union School District 5

Code: **IGBHD-AR**
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Program Exemptions

The Board expects that all students will participate in the basic instructional program offered by the school 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 religion, disability or other reasons deemed appropriate by the district.

Such a request should be made directly to the building principal of the school the student is attending. The principal will be responsible for assessing and acting upon the request in a timely manner. 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
(Student’s full name)

from participation _____
(Specific topic of study as per policy)

This request is based upon religious belief, disability or other appropriate circumstance. 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.

Parent’s signature and date

Request granted _____

Request denied _____