

Vale School District 84

Code: **IGBHD**
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Program Exemptions

It is the policy of the district that certain students may be exempt from taking a course required for study or learning activity when he/she cannot take the course or learning activity because of a disability, religious belief or other reasons deemed appropriate by the Board. The following steps should be taken:

1. The principal or district superintendent should be notified in writing by the parents of their intent to request an exception/exemption for their student from a course or courses. The request to include rationale for the exception/exemption;
2. If the reason for the exception/exemption is a disability then the notice from the parent should be accompanied by a letter from a doctor stating the problem and a recommendation for accommodating the requested exception/exemption;
3. The course or learning activity will be appropriately replaced by another course or learning activity of significant value to the student. This is to be decided by the principal, parent and student;
4. A student may receive credit for an alternative course or learning activity as deemed appropriate by the building principal;
5. In the event of a disagreement among the parties over approval or disapproval of the exception/exemption or over the alternative course or learning activity proposed, the parent and student may appeal the decision through the district complaint resolution and/or appeal process.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 336.035\(2\)](#)
[ORS 336.615](#)
[ORS 336.625](#)
[ORS 336.635](#)

[OAR 581-021-0071](#)
[OAR 581-022-0612](#)
[OAR 581-022-1350](#)
[OAR 581-022-1440](#)
[OAR 581-022-1910](#)
[OAR 581-022-1920](#)