

Exemptions from Required Instruction

If the religious and/or other strongly-held personal beliefs of a student or the student's parent/guardian are contrary to the content of a school subject or to any part of a school activity, the student may be exempt from participation. To receive such an exemption, the parent/guardian must present a written request for exemption to the school principal stating the conflict involved. Requests for exemption regarding some or all of the district's curriculum concerning human sexuality shall be in accordance with the Board's policy on health and family life/sex education.

If a student is unable to participate in a physical education class, the student must present to the school principal a statement from a licensed health care professional stating the reason for his or her inability to participate.

Exemptions from required instruction do not excuse a student from the district's requirements for graduation from high school. Principals and/or teachers will devise alternative instructional activities for exempt student to ensure student learning meets expected standards and that the student will achieve graduation requirements.

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