

## Program Exemptions

The district may excuse students from a state-required program or learning activity for reasons of religion, disability<sup>1</sup> or other reasons deemed appropriate by the district. Requests for excusal or accommodation must be in writing and must include the reasons for the request and a proposed alternative for an individualized learning activity which substitutes for the period of time exempt from the program and meets the goals of the learning activity or course being exempt. Requests may be filed by the student's parent or guardian, or by a student who is 18 years of age or older or who is an emancipated minor. Requests must be submitted to the principal.

The district will determine if credit will be granted for any alternative activity.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

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

[ORS 336.625](#)  
[ORS 336.635](#)

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<sup>1</sup> If the district receives a request for a disability accommodation, the district should consider its obligations under the Individuals with Disabilities in Education Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act.