

EXEMPTIONS FROM REQUIRED INSTRUCTION

If the religious or personal beliefs and teaching of a student or his parents/guardians are contrary to the content of a physical education, science, health education or other class or to any part of a school activity, the student may be exempt from participation. To apply for such an exemption, the parent/guardian must present a written request for exemption to the school principal or designee. The request shall include a statement as to what in the class or program is in contradiction to the religious or personal belief.

If a student is unable to participate in a physical education class on a long-term basis, he/she shall present to the school principal or designee on an annual basis a statement from a licensed medical practitioner stating that participation in the physical education program would be detrimental to the student's health.

Short-term (not more than a few days) exemptions from physical education should be requested through the physical education teacher. Students excused on a short-term basis shall continue to report to the class in which registered. The physical education teacher is responsible for their attendance.

Exemptions from required instruction do not excuse a student from the Board approved credits required for graduation

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LEGAL REFS.: C.R.S. 22-25-106 (4)
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CROSS REFS.: IMB, Teaching about Controversial/Sensitive Issues
IMD, Observances, School Ceremonies and Flag Displays
IHAM, Health Education
KEC, Public Concerns/Complaints About Instructional and Library Resources