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HEALTH EDUCATION (Exemption Procedure)

Exemption will be granted from a specific portion of health education curriculum on the grounds that the material taught is contrary to the religious beliefs and/or teachings of the student or of the student's parent/guardian. Curriculum materials will be made available to parents for viewing upon request.

A request for exemption must be submitted in writing to the Principal and health teacher in advance of instruction in that portion of the curriculum for which the exemption is requested. The request must state the particular conflict involved.

The teacher will confer with the principal to determine the length of time a student will be exempt. The teacher will provide an alternative activity for which the student without penalty will receive credit.

The teacher or principal will inform the parent/guardian of disposition of the request within a reasonable number of school days of receipt of the request.

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