

### **Program Exemptions**

The school district may excuse students from a state required program or learning activity, where necessary, to accommodate students' disabilities or religious beliefs, through alternative learning programs.

Approval of the alternatives shall be based upon and shall include:

1. A written statement from the student and/or the student's parent or guardian, or a legally emancipated minor of the anticipated educational advantages which will result from the alternative;
2. An evaluation of the request by appropriate school personnel (the alternative should be consistent with the student's educational progress and career goals as described in OAR 581-022-1670 and 581-022-1510);
3. Other information as requested by the school district board.

Following approval by the school district board at one of its scheduled meetings, and upon completion of the alternative, credit shall be granted to the student.

The school district may approve and grant credit to a student for the alternative to a state required program or learning activity if the procedures listed above are followed.

**END OF POLICY**

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Legal References:

ORS 336.035 (2)  
OAR 581-022-1350  
OAR 581-022-1910  
OAR 581-022-0612  
OAR 581-021-0071  
OAR 581-022-1440  
OAR 581-022-1910