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Redmond School District 2023-24 Parent Request for Exemption from Required Statewide Assessment(s)

Parents may request that their student be exempted from state testing based on either disability or religion. [OAR 581-021-0009](#) allows school districts to excuse students from a state required program or learning activity, including state testing, to accommodate a student's disabilities or religious beliefs. For a school district to excuse a student from testing under this rule, the student's parent must submit a written request to the school district, listing the reasons for the request and proposing an alternative individualized learning activity for the student that meets the same goals that would be accomplished by participation in state testing. Appropriate school personnel must evaluate and approve the parent request.

When reviewing a parent's request for exemption, school district personnel should first discuss the use of accommodations with the parent to determine whether the use of any appropriate support or accommodation during testing might address the parent's concerns and allow the student to participate in state testing.

Students enrolled in school during the statewide test window who are not tested due to a parent-requested exemption will be counted as nonparticipants.

This form is only valid for the 2023-2024 school year. Please return the signed form and the proposed alternative learning activity to your student's school office.

Student Name: _____

School: _____

Grade: _____

I am requesting that my student be exempt from the following state assessments for the 2023-24 school year:

- OSA Science
- OSA Extended Science
- English Language Proficiency Assessment (ELPA) Summative
- ELPA Screener
- Alt ELPA

Briefly describe your reason for requesting this exemption:

Religious reason(s): _____

Disability reasons(s): _____

I have attached a copy of my proposal of an alternative individualized learning activity for my student. (Required)

Parent/guardian signature

Parent/guardian name (please print)

Date

For school use only

Approved by: _____ Date: _____

A copy of this form must be received at the Office of Teaching and Learning before the exemption request is considered complete.

It is the school's responsibility to ensure that students with approved exemptions are not tested in exempted subjects.