Three Rivers School District

Code: IGBHD
Adopted: 6/19/06
Orig. Code: IGBHD

Program Exemptions**

The district may excuse students from a state required program or learning activity for reasons of religion, strongly held belief, or disability[1]~~, where necessary, to accommodate students' handicaps or religious beliefs. (See OAR 581-022-1910).~~. 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.

The district will administer this policy fairly and neutrally, without favoring or discriminating against any student based on religion or disability, in accordance with applicable state and federal laws.

~~1. The district may approve and grant credit to a student for an alternative to a state required program or learning activity:~~

~~a. Approval of the alternative shall be based upon and shall include:~~

~~(1) A written statement from the student and the student's parent or guardian 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 581-011-1670 and 581-022-1510), and~~
~~(3) Other information as requested by the district's Board.~~

~~b. Following approval by the district's Board at one of its scheduled meetings and upon completion of the alternative, credit shall be granted to the student.~~

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 336.035 (2)
ORS 336.465
ORS 336.615
ORS 336.625
ORS 336.635

OAR 581-002-0035
OAR 581-021-0009
~~OAR 581-011-1670~~
OAR 582-021-0071
OAR 581-022-2050
OAR 581-022-2110
OAR581-022-2505

~~OAR 581-022-0612~~
~~OAR 581-022-1350~~
~~OAR 581-022-1440~~
~~OAR 581-022-1510~~
~~OAR 581-022-1910~~
~~OAR 581-022-1920~~

[1] 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.

Mahmoud v. Taylor, No. 24-297, U.S., (June 27, 2025).

~~**Cross Reference(s):**~~
~~IGAI – Human Sexuality Education~~
~~JED – Student Absences and Excuses~~