## **EXEMPTIONS FROM REQUIRED INSTRUCTION**

If the beliefs and teachings of a student or his/her parents or legal guardian are contrary to the content of a school subject or to any part of a school activity, the student may be exempt from participation. To receive such an exemption, the parent or legal guardian will be asked to present a written request for exemption to the school principal, stating the conflict involved.

Exemptions from required instruction do not excuse a student from the total semester hours or required courses for graduation.

Schools will make their best efforts to identify and notify parents of the teaching materials or methods of instruction in upcoming curriculum that may reasonably be foreseen to conflict with the moral, ethical or religious conscience of individuals, allowing adequate time for parents to review materials and opt-out if desired.