

## **Program Exemptions**

Procedures for obtaining approval for a program exemption(s) shall be based upon and include the following:

1. A written request from the student's parent or guardian or the student, if the student is 18 years of age or older or a legally emancipated minor. The request shall include the reasons 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;
2. An evaluation of the request and approval by appropriate school personnel (the alternative should be consistent with the student's educational progress and career goals as described in OAR's 581-022-1670 and 581-022-1510);
3. Following approval by the superintendent or designee, and upon completion of the alternative, credit for the class or portion of the class shall be granted to the student;
4. The district may approve and grant credit to a student for the alternative to a state-required program or learning activity if the procedures in 1. are followed.