

**Parent Request for Exemption from Kindergarten Assessment, Science
and/or ELPA21 State Testing • 2017-18• Corbett School District**

This form is for parents and guardians to use in applying for an exemption to standardized testing requirements. Its purpose is to enable the district to discharge its legal right and responsibility to evaluate an exemption request.

Disabilities and religious beliefs are the only bases on which an Oregon school district may approve an exemption. The disability exemption may be approved for students who have an IDEA identified disability that interferes with their ability to participate in standardized testing, even with accommodations made for their disability. The religious exemption may be approved for students whose sincerely held religious beliefs cause them to be opposed to a state required program, including state testing. Merely wishing to avoid testing, or a parent or student having a political, personal or sociological objection to testing that is not based on a sincerely held religious belief, does not qualify for an exemption.

Complete and sign this form and submit it to the Superintendent's Office.

Student Name: _____ **School:** _____ **Grade:** _____

Parent Name: _____ **Email:** _____

Phone: _____

Mailing Address:

**REQUEST BASED ON
DISABILITY**

- ☐ **This request is to accommodate my student's IDEA or Section 504 identified disability.**

In the area below, please address each of the following:

- Explain in your own words why you are requesting this exemption.
- Describe how your student's IDEA or Section 504 identified disability interferes with his or her ability to participate in state tests.
- Explain why you believe there are no accommodations that would allow your student to participate.

REQUEST BASED ON RELIGIOUS BELIEFS

- ☐ **This request is to accommodate my student's sincerely held religious beliefs.**

Please initial each statement:

_____ I understand that the purpose of the regulation's exemption for religious beliefs is to accommodate families in circumstances when sincerely held religious beliefs conflict with a state-required program, including statewide tests. Religion, while broadly interpreted, usually is a comprehensive set of beliefs that concern ultimate and fundamental ideas about life, purpose and death. The term "religious beliefs" means religious, moral or ethical beliefs as to what is right and wrong that are sincerely held with the strength of traditional religious convictions. Merely wishing to avoid testing, or having political or social objections to testing not based on a sincerely held religious belief, do not meet the requirements for the exemption.

_____ My student has sincere religious beliefs against statewide assessments and I request an exemption from statewide tests for my student for the 2015-16 school year.

Date: _____

Submit this completed form to:

Superintendent's Office

Corbett School District

35800 E. Historic Columbia River Hwy

Corbett, Oregon 97019

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Received by superintendent's office: _____ Date received: _____

Staff Initials

☐ Approved

Response sent to parent on date: _____

☐ Denied

Response sent to school on date: _____

Superintendent's signature: _____ Date: _____
