

Washington County School District
COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE

Student _____ Grade _____ School _____

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Parent / Guardian (please print) _____

Address (include Zip Code) _____ Phone _____

TERMS OF EXEMPTION

The above-named student(s) is/are exempt from compulsory attendance in public schools for the _____ school year. The parent/guardian will provide instruction in the subjects the State Board of Education requires to be taught in public schools for the same length of time as students are required to receive in public schools. This exemption must be renewed for each school year.

State Board of Education Required Subjects
(State Board of Education Rule 277-700)

Grades K-2: Reading/Language Arts; Mathematics; Integrated Curriculum.

Grades 3-6: Reading/Language Arts; Mathematics; Science; Social Studies; The Arts (such as: Visual Arts, Music, Dance, Theatre); Health Education; Physical Education; Educational Technology; Library Media.

Grades 7-8: Language Arts (2.0 units of credit); Mathematics (2.0 units of credit); Science (1.5 units of credit); Social Studies (1.5 units of credit); The Arts (1.0 units of credit in areas such as: Visual Arts, Music, Dance, Theatre); Physical Education (1.0 units of credit); Health Education (0.5 units of credit); Applied Technology Education (1.0 units of credit); Library Media (integrated into subject areas); Elective courses (1.5 units of credit).

Grades 9-12: Language Arts (3.0 units of credit); Mathematics (2.0 units of credit, minimally, Elementary Algebra or Applied Mathematics I; and Geometry or Applied Mathematics II; or any Advanced Mathematics courses); Science (2.0 units of credit from two of the four science areas: Earth Systems Science, Biological Science, Chemistry, Physics); Social Studies (2.5 units of credit in: Geography for Life, World Civilizations, U.S. History, U.S. Government and Citizenship). The Arts (1.5 units of credit from any of the following performance areas: Visual Arts, Music, Dance, Theatre); Health (0.5 units of credit); Participation Skills (0.5 units of credit); Fitness for Life (0.5 units of credit); Individualized Lifetime Activities (0.5 units of credit); Applied Technology Education (1.0 units of credit in any of the following areas: Agriculture, Business, Family and Consumer Sciences, Health Science and Technology, Information Technology, Marketing; Technology Education, Trade and Technical Education); Computer Technology (0.5 units of credit); General Financial Literacy (0.5 units of credit); Library Media Skills (integrated into the subject areas); Elective courses (9.0 units of credit).

Note: One unit of credit is equivalent to approximately 45-60 minutes of instruction X 180 days. Only credit given from a State-approved accredited school can be applied toward a high school diploma issued by the Washington County School District.

State Board of Education Time Requirements
(State Board of Education Rule 277-419)

"School day" means a minimum of two hours per day per session in kindergarten; and a minimum of four hours per day in grades one through twelve. All school day calculations shall exclude lunch periods and pass time between classes. "School Year" means a minimum of 990 hours of instruction in a minimum of 180 school days with the following exceptions: (1) Kindergarten is a half-day program providing a minimum of 450 hours of instruction in a minimum of 180 school days during a school year. (2) In grade one, the school shall provide a minimum of 810 hours of instruction in a minimum of 180 school days during a school year.

Exemption is requested by:

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Approved by:

Signature of Superintendent or Designee

Date