

# NORTH BRANFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION

SERIES 3000 — INSTRUCTION

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## EXEMPTION FROM INSTRUCTION

It is the responsibility of the administration to implement, for all students within the district, the curriculum and content of instruction as established by the Board. All students shall participate in that curriculum unless exempted in accordance with this policy. Requests for exemptions shall be in writing, from the parent or guardian, and submitted to the building principal for approval. Students who receive exemptions under this policy shall comply with the requirements of alternative instruction as assigned.

### Religious

If the religious belief and/or teachings of a student or his/her parents or 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.

### AIDS Instruction

Currently there is no cure for those infected with AIDS, but the Board of Education believes that education is the best way to prevent the spread of AIDS. By learning the facts about AIDS, students will be able to make decisions that will keep them healthy and perhaps save their lives.

A student will not be exempt from instruction on Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) unless the building administration (a) receives a written request for exemption from the student's parent or guardian, (b) confers with the parent or guardian and (c) determines that the exemption is necessary based on all relevant factors.

### Family Life and Sex Education

Students and parents or guardians shall be informed of their right to exempt the student from the sexual reproduction component of the family life program. The student will be exempted upon a written request for exemption from his/her parent or guardian.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes:  
§10-16b Prescribed courses of study  
§10-19(b) AIDS education  
§10-19 Effect of alcohol, nicotine or tobacco and drugs to be taught

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