Parents who wish to have their child excluded from a school program because of religious beliefs must inform the Superintendent. The board authorizes the administration to allow the exclusion if it is not disruptive to the educational process and it does not infringe on a compelling state or educational interest. Further, the exclusion must not interfere with other school district operations. In notifying the Superintendent, the parents shall abide by the following:

- the notice shall be in writing;
- the objection shall be based on religious beliefs;
- the objection shall state which activities or studies violate their religious beliefs and why;
- the objection shall state a proposed alternative activity or study.

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