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Student's Legal Surname

Student's Legal First and Second Names

Current Grade

Guidance Counsellor:

As you gather the information with the student/parent, be invitational and faith based, respectful of the dignity of the parent and student. The focus of your meeting is to gather information and highlight the many benefits of Religious Education Courses and faith activities within the Catholic Secondary School environment; please refer to your Principal should the conversation go beyond a simple request for exemption from a Religious Education Course.

SCRIPT FOR DISCERNMENT PROCESS

Religious Education Expectations and Exemptions (yearly requests)

1. Is the student Catholic? ___ Yes ___ No
2. Is this an Open-Access student or does this student require special accommodations/exceptions? (explain fully)
3. Which religious education course(s) or faith activity is the student seeking an exemption from?
4. Have the benefits of the religious education course/faith activity been fully explained to student/parents/guardians?
5. What is student/parent/guardian concern at this point?

RESPONSES

To Student:

We require your parent/guardian to contact the principal _____

To Parents/Guardians/Adult Students:

Explain process that they have to meet with Principal for discernment meeting.

Name of Guidance Counsellor (Print)

Signature of Guidance Counsellor

Date

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To be Completed by: Guidance Counsellor

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