

NOTIFICATION OF RELIGIOUS EXEMPTION

The statute, §22.1-254 (B)(1) reads:

A school board shall excuse from attendance at school: any pupil who, together with his parents by reason of bona fide religious training or belief is conscientiously opposed to attendance at school. For purposes of this subdivision, “bona fide religious training or belief” does not include essentially political, sociological or philosophical views or a merely personal moral code.

SCHOOL YEAR 20__-20__

Name(s) of Children		M.I.	Date of Birth	Age	Grade Level	Last School Attended (year)	Was the child home schooled last year? Y/N
Last	First						

Please attach the following information:

- A statement expressing your bona fide religious training or beliefs.
- A statement from your priest, pastor, minister, rabbi, mullah or some other spiritual leader attesting to your bona fide religious training or beliefs.
- A statement from someone else who can attest to your bona fide religious training or beliefs based upon personal interaction with you.

I desire to have an exemption from school attendance for my children due to our Bona fide religious training or beliefs.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Name: (Please print) _____

Address: _____

Telephone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____ email _____