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Religious Exemption from Immunizations

Student Name: _____ DOB: _____

Grade: _____ School: _____

As per Kansas Statute 72-6262, all children upon entry into a Kansas school must be appropriately vaccinated. KAR 28-1-20 defines immunizations required for any individual who attends school or early childhood programs operated by a school. Children with religious exemptions shall be permitted to attend school except in the case of a vaccine-preventable disease outbreak in the school or exposure to a vaccine-preventable disease. Students excluded from school for these reasons will not be able to return to school until:

1. the danger of the outbreak has passed as determined by local public health officials,
2. the exclusion period (incubation time) for the disease has passed,
3. the student becomes ill with the disease and completely recovers, or
4. the student is immunized.

Exclusion Periods for Common Vaccine-Preventable Diseases:

Diphtheria – 28 days

Measles – 21 days

Varicella (chickenpox) - 21 days

Mumps – 25 days

Rubella – 21 days

Parents or guardians seeking an exemption on the basis that immunizations would be contrary to religious beliefs of the child should complete this form and return it to the school nurse on an annual basis.

As the parent/guardian of the above mentioned child, I hereby assert that this student is an adherent of a religious denomination whose religious teachings are opposed to such tests or inoculations, therefore, this child shall be exempt from the required immunizations under section 72-6262 of Kansas Statute and shall be permitted to attend school except in the case of a vaccine-preventable disease outbreak in the school or exposure to a vaccine-preventable disease.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

School Representative: _____ Date: _____