

**STUDENT EXEMPTION
(UNDER SECTION 11.1 OF THE ALBERTA HUMAN RIGHTS ACT)**

TO:

Principal of: _____ [identify school].

In response to the notice provided to me by the Horizon School Division dated _____ [date of notice] indicating that my school or program recites the Lord's Prayer as part of the opening of the school day.

I, _____ [name of parent/legal guardian], in accordance with section 11.1(2) of the *Alberta Human Rights Act*, as amended from time to time, or pursuant to any successor legislation, hereby request that my child, _____ [name of child], be excluded from the instruction, exercise or the use of instructional material identified in the notice.

I request that my child: (check relevant box)

A) leave the classroom or place where the instruction is taking place or where the religious practice is undertaken for the duration of the practice.

OR

B) remain in the classroom or place where the religious practice is taking place without taking part in the religious practice.

I confirm that I am the legal guardian of _____ [name of child] and have chosen to exercise my option to have my child excluded from the religious practice described in the notice from _____ [name of school]. I also confirm that it is my obligation to ensure that this form is returned to the school principal before my child is exempted.

The child to whom this exemption notice applies is: _____ [name of child]

Grade: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date