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SEVIER COUNTY SCHOOLS

RELIGIOUS EXEMPTION FROM VACCINATION(S) PER TCA§ 49-6-5001

In the absence of an epidemic or immediate threat of an epidemic, a student may attend school exempt from the legal requirement of proof of immunization if the parent, guardian, or in the case of an adult student, the student, submits a signed, written statement that immunizations conflict with the parent's, guardian's, or in the case of an adult student, the student's, religious tenets and practices, affirmed under the penalties of perjury. However, an epidemic or immediate threat of an epidemic will not prevent a parent, guardian, or adult student from receiving a religious exemption from any requirement that a student submit proof of immunization for the SARS-CoV-2 virus, or any variant thereof, prior to attendance of school. Such perjury in Tennessee is a Class A Misdemeanor, carrying with it penalties which include up to 11 months, 29 days imprisonment and a \$2,500.00 fine. These penalties may change from time to time, and other penalties may apply.

Student's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

I declare and affirm under penalties of perjury that the immunizations and other preventive measures established by the State of Tennessee for enrollment in school conflict with my religious tenets and practices.

This _____ day of _____, 20____.

Print Parent, Guardian, or Adult Student Name

Parent, Guardian, or Adult Student Signature