

HEARING AND VISUAL TESTS OF SCHOOL CHILDREN: EXEMPTIONS

In accordance with the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 3313.69 any student shall be exempted from a hearing test if he has been examined by a regularly licensed physician, and from a visual test if he has been examined by a regularly licensed physician or optometrist upon presentation to the school authorities of a certificate to the effect that he has been so examined during the twelve months immediately preceding the date of such inspections.

- If a parent chooses to utilize the exemption status, a certificate signed by the above mentioned physician/optometrist must be on file in the health office.
- The exemption form below must be on file along with the physician's certificate
- Both forms must be completed each school year when screening is conducted for grades 1,3,5,7.

HEARING AND VISUAL TEST EXEMPTION FORM

I, parent or guardian of the below named child, hereby request my child be exempt from hearing/visual testing as set forth by the Ohio Department of Health(ODH) in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code(ORC) 3313.69. I further absolve Immaculate Heart of Mary School and Parish, the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, the Forest Hills School District and their employees from all liability in the event my child has any complications and/or learning difficulties as a result of visual/hearing problems. I further understand it is my responsibility to have my child's hearing/ vision tested as set forth above.

Child's Name _____ Homeroom _____

Parent/Guardian Name (print) _____

Parent/guardian Signature _____

Address _____

_____ Date _____