

In accordance with state law, SVCMS shall not impose a negative consequence upon a student whose parent/guardian has requested an exemption from a state assessment or assessments. This policy's exemption process shall apply only to state assessments and shall not apply to district or classroom assessments.

#### Parents/guardian request for exemption – SVCMS IKA-R

- The request for exemption must be submitted in writing to the school principal.
- The parent/guardian will not be required to state the reason for asking for the exemption, but may choose to do so.
- The request for exemption may apply to all or specific state assessments administered to the student during the school year.
- A request for exemption will be valid for one school year. Requests for exemption from state assessments in subsequent school years require a new written request.
- Parents/guardians are encouraged to submit their requests for exemption at the earliest possible date each school year so that the school may plan accordingly.

Requests for exemption may be made at any time. However to enable our planning, SVCMS requests a courtesy deadline of **March 19, 2021**