

**Application for Religious Exemption from Compulsory School Attendance
Pursuant to Section 22.1-254(B)(1) of the Code of Virginia**

Virginia Code Section 22.1-254(B)(1) provides for exemptions from compulsory attendance requirements. If you wish to apply for such an exemption based upon religious beliefs, you must provide the School Board with the following information, which is necessary for the proper evaluation of your request. An incomplete application will not be processed. Your unexcused failure to provide all the information will result in a denial of the exemption. This application must be signed and return to:

**Mecklenburg County Public Schools
Attention: Christy Pepper
Post Office Box 190
Boydton, Virginia 23917**

This exemption may be claimed only by those pupils who, together with their parents, are conscientiously opposed to attendance at public school by reason of bona fide religious training or belief. The following information is needed by the School Board to evaluate the request for this exemption, and must be provided.

Name of Child(ren)	Date of Birth	Grade

Reason requesting religious exemption status (or attach a letter explaining your reasons for requesting a religious exemption):

****Please attach two (2) letters/references from friends, relatives, or members of faith, that confirm the family's beliefs are sincere.***

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print or type parent/guardian name and address:

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____