WILLIAMSON COUNTY SCHOOLS
IMMUNIZATION EXEMPTION AFFIDAVIT

Pursuant to T.C.A. § 49-6-5001, it is the responsibility of parents or guardians of children to have their children immunized against certain diseases prior to attendance at any school, nursery school, kindergarten, preschool or child care facility in Tennessee. Said diseases requiring immunization are designated by the Tennessee Commissioner of Health. Notwithstanding same, pursuant to T.C.A. § 49-6-5001(b)(2), children may be exempted from said requirement in the absence of an epidemic or immediate threat thereof, if the parent or guardian files with school authorities a signed, written statement that such immunization and other preventive measures conflict with the parent’s or guardian’s religious tenets and practices, affirmed under the penalties of perjury.

As of July 1, 2006, falsely executing the written statement below may lead to a conviction of Perjury, a Class A Misdemeanor, carrying with it penalties which include up to 11 months, 29 days imprisonment and a $2,500.00 fine. Other penalties may apply.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF ________________

I, ______________________________, the undersigned, under penalties of perjury, hereby solemnly state and affirm that I am the parent or guardian of the minor child(ren) ______________________________ and that the immunizations and other preventive measures established by the State of Tennessee as described in T.C.A. § 49-6-5001 conflict with my religious tenets and practices. I am executing and filing this instrument with Williamson County school authorities for the purpose of enrolling the above said child or children in the Williamson County Schools.

This _____ day of ______________, 20____.

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Parent or Guardian

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Print Name

Sworn to or affirmed and subscribed before me this ____ day of ______________, 20__.

My commission expires:

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Notary Public

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