



Parental Refusal for State Assessment Participation

A parent/guardian who wishes to exempt his or her child from a particular state assessment or assessments shall make this request in accordance with state policy (IKA Section 2). In accordance with state law, the district 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. The request for exemption must be submitted in writing to the school principal. 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.

NOTICE OF REFUSAL TO PARTICIPATE IN STATE ASSESSMENTS

Parents only need to complete and return this form if they are choosing to refuse for their child to participate in the state assessments.

I, _____, parent of _____,
(PRINT Parent Name) (PRINT Student Name)

hereby refuse for my student to participate in the following Spring 2018 state assessments checked below:

- ☐ CMAS English Language Arts Assessments (3rd-8th grade)
- ☐ CMAS Math Assessments (3rd-8th grade)
- ☐ PSAT (9th & 10th grade)
- ☐ SAT (11th grade)
- ☐ CMAS Science (5th, 8th, and 11th grade)

I also certify that this was my decision as a parent, and that I was not encouraged by the school to "opt out" of the testing.

(Parent Signature) (Date)

(Student Signature) (Date)