



State Standardized Assessment Excusal Form

File: IKA-E

During last year's legislative session a bill was passed allowing parents to "opt out" of state required standardized tests. Idalia RJ-3 stands behind a parent's right to choose and to make choices for their own families. District policies IKA and IKA-R state that parents (or legal guardians) have the right to excuse their student out of specific standardized assessments, which in their determination are not in the best interests of the student. Parents who wish to excuse a student out of an assessment should notify the school administrator who oversees testing each year. Filling out this form meets that requirement for Idalia School District RJ-3 and the Colorado Department of Education. A student who is excused from an assessment will not receive a score for that assessment. Excusing a student from a state assessment will not negatively affect a student's grade, nor will it affect the opportunities students have for participation in a full range of academic programs and services.

By signing below I certify that:

1. I am the parent (or legal guardian) with majority custodial rights of the following student(s):

Student Name(s)

Grade

2. I elect to excuse my student(s) out of the following state required standardized assessments during the _____ school year:

Please check all that apply.

☐ CMAS - English Language Arts (Grades 3-8)

☐ CMAS - Math (Grades 3-8)

☐ CMAS - Science (Grades 5, 8 & 11)

☐ CMAS - Social Studies (Grades 4 & 7)

☐ COALT - English Language Arts or Math

☐ WIDA Access (ELL)

☐ COALT - Science or Social Studies

☐ CO PSAT 8/9 (Grade 9)

☐ CO PSAT (Grade 10)

☐ CO SAT (Grade 11)

In addition, I understand that the law requires state assessment results be included in my child's individual education record. By choosing to exempt out of the above assessment(s), I understand that exemption will be recorded in my child's educational record. _____ (please initial)

Parent Name (Printed)

Date

Parent Signature

Return to school principal.