2020 D49 State Assessment Parent Request Form for Opt Out

Please complete and return to the school principal by **March 13, 2020** in order to minimize impacts to school scheduling. One form per student. Thank you.

To _____________________________, Principal of ________________________________,

School Principal’s Name                                                          School Name

I, ____________________________, parent/guardian of _______________________, request my student, who is in ____ grade, be excused from taking the following state assessments. I understand that this request for exemption from state assessments is valid for this school year only and applies to only the state assessments applicable to my student that I have selected below.

I understand that schools use state assessment to guide instruction, to place students in classes for the following school year, to determine programing effectiveness and other purposes as well.

- _____ CMAS: English Language Arts (Grades 3-8)
- _____ CMAS: Math (Grades 3-8)
- _____ CMAS: Science (Grades 5, 8 and 11)
- _____ CMAS: Social Studies (Grades 4 & 7, if sampled by CDE)
- _____ PSAT 9 (Grade 9)
- _____ PSAT 10 (Grade 10)
- _____ SAT (Grade 11)

Assessments for students who meet specific requirements and do not qualify to take the assessments above:

- _____ CMAS: Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) English Language Arts and Math (Grades 3-11)
- _____ CMAS: CoAlt Science (5 & 8, 11)
- _____ CMAS: CoAlt Social Studies (4 & 7, if school is sampled by CDE)

I understand there will be no negative consequences imposed on my student for requesting this exemption.

While assessments are occurring, I understand that my student will be supervised by school staff and will not be provided an alternate learning activity. I may, however, provide my student with independent educational materials.

I understand that the school will provide confirmation upon receiving this request for exemption. In most instances, a building leader will reach out to confirm the request with you.

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Parent/Guardian Signature          Parent/Guardian Name PRINT PLEASE

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Date          Date

Office Use:
Date Exemption Form received ________________________________
Date of Parent Contact ________________________________