

## 2016-17 Student Assessment Refusal and Privacy Protection

Pursuant to the United States federal and Constitutional rights of parents and legal guardians to direct the education of their children, and the relevant state and federal statutes, I hereby refuse for my child \_\_\_\_\_ the checked activities below. This refusal letter supersedes instances where passive consent is deemed to be consent and supersedes any document signed by me prior to this date \_\_\_\_\_. I hereby revoke any previously granted, assumed, or passive consent.

- Any and all standardized tests or activities from which individual student data is collected and/or shared with the federal government or other entities outside of the local school district, including but not limited to, state-wide performance assessments, Common Core State Standards aligned assessments, and computer adaptive testing and assessments designed by Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC). The following checked items are included in this:
  - TS Gold (Preschool and Kindergarten)
  - Practice PARCC tests (Math or English/Language Arts)
  - PARCC-E/LA (English/Language Arts)
  - DIBELS Next
  - PARCC-Math
  - CMAS- Science
  - CMAS-Social Studies
  - National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)
  - CoAlt: Alternate Science and Social Studies
  - CoAlt: Alternate E/LA and Math (DLM)
  - Core MAPS
  - ACT Aspire
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Gear Kids (PE program)
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Any survey or evaluation **without my prior informed consent** that reveals information concerning my child or our family related to: (1) political beliefs; (2) mental or psychological problems; (3) sexual behavior or attitudes; (4) illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating, or demeaning behavior; (5) critical appraisals of others with whom respondents have close family relationships; (6) legally recognized privileged or analogous relationships, such as those of lawyers, physicians, and pastors; (7) religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs; or (8) income. **(including, but not limited to, the Naviance Personality Profile Survey).**
  
- The collection, tracking, housing, reporting, selling, or sharing with any party outside of the local school district, of non-educational information on my child or our family, including, but not limited to: religion, political affiliations, biometric data, psychometric data, and medical information.
  
- PLEASE READ AND REVIEW CAREFULLY. IF YOU CHECK THIS BOX, YOU ARE REFUSING PARTICIPATING IN INFINITE CAMPUS.** The sharing with any party outside the local school district of my child's directory information, including, but not limited to: name, address, phone number, email, photograph, date/place of birth, grade level, enrollment status, attendance, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight, height, honors, awards, and most recent school attended.

- PLEASE READ AND REVIEW CAREFULLY. IF YOU CHECK THIS BOX, YOU ARE REFUSING PARTICIPATING IN INFINITE CAMPUS.** The sharing with any party outside of the local school district of my child's student ID number, social security number, or any other unique identifying number.
- Any computer or online based educational programs or assessments through which individual student data or metadata is stored in a manner inconsistent with industry requirements and best practices or is shared with any party outside the local school district.
- Any Common Core State Standards aligned tests, surveys, or assessments that concern or are used to measure the attitudes, beliefs, including religious or political beliefs, or value systems of individual students.
- I understand that my child will not be humiliated or penalized in any way for refusing the checked boxes above, including, but not limited to, any threats from my child's school related to graduation or college admission.
- I understand that if I keep my student home during testing, it will count as an excused absence, thus not creating a truancy concern.
- I understand that if I am unable to keep my student home during testing, the school will either have an appropriate alternative activity for my child, or my child may read quietly in an area appropriated for students refusing testing.
- Per my parental rights, my child should not be asked about my refusal to participate, should not be pressured to participate, and should not be asked to make up the tests.
- \_\_\_\_\_ has advised me that Colorado law requires all students have the opportunity to participate in the standardized tests mentioned above.
- I do not consent to the storage of any personal data on myself or my minor children on district technology if doing so gives the district property rights over the data. I retain all property rights and right of access to my personal data and that of my minor children.
- I consent to the district being a steward of my data with the fiduciary responsibility to protect my privacy rights that stem from my property rights.

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Received by \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_