

Iowa Core & End of Course Opt-Out Form

As the parent, or legal guardian of _____, under U.S legislation and federal court decisions, I have the fundamental and legal right to direct the upbringing and education of my child which the school may not deny. After much consideration, I respectfully and formally state that:

- 1) I am opting my child out of any computerized formative or summative Iowa Core assessments or other standardized test over any subject at the end of the school year, including online end-of-course assessments (EOC). I request that the school make accommodations for paper and pencil EOC tests, or meaningful alternative activities or assignments.

- 2) NO personal data about my child or our family provided at the time of enrollment or during the school year shall be sent to any State or Federal agency, contractor or vendor outside of this school district without my specific written consent.

- 3) Those school district employees, elected officials, contractors or vendors who violate this notice, by sharing my child's and/or our family's personal data outside this school district, without my written consent, shall be held accountable to the fullest extent of Federal and State laws.

Please insert a copy of this form in my child's cumulative folder.

Child's name _____ Grade Level _____

Parent's name (printed) _____

Parent's signature _____ Date _____

School Name _____

School District _____ School Year _____

Received by _____ Date Received _____

Directions

- 1) Make copies of the form before completing it, to share with other parents.
- 2) Fill-out the form to indicate that you do not allow your child to take any computerized, Iowa Core formative tests during the school year or a summative, computerized Iowa Core, E.O.C. or any other online standardized test over any subjects at the end of the school year.
- 3) Make four copies of the completed form and distribute them as follows:
 - a. Give one to the school office to be placed in the student's cumulative folder.
 - b. Give another copy to the teacher for her classroom files.
 - c. Give the third to your child to present as a written reminder to the teacher that he or she is opted out of the testing described. Explain to your child that it serves as their note excusing them from the online test.
 - d. Keep the fourth copy in your home files, dated with the time of submission to the school, and the signature of the person to whom it was presented.
- 4) Review your child's school folder to monitor compliance.