

Common Core & Year-End Standardized Testing Opt-Out Form

As the parent, or legal guardian, of _____ (child's full name), I realize I have the fundamental and legal right to direct the upbringing and education of my child. I hereby, respectfully and formally state that:

- 1) I do not allow my child to take any computerized, Common Core formative tests during the school year or a summative, computerized Common Core or other standardized test over any subjects at the end of the school year.
- 2) I also insist that NO personal data about my child or our family provided at the time of enrollment or during the school year be sent to any State or Federal agency, contractor or vendor outside of this school district without my specific **written consent**. All State and Federal laws to protect the privacy of my child and our family are to be enforced by the administrators, teachers and employees of this school district.
- 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 honor my request and keep this signed, written notice on file in my child's cumulative folder.

Child's name _____ Grade Level _____

Parent's name _____

Parent's signature _____ Date _____

School Name _____

School District _____ School Year _____

Received by _____ Date Received _____

Instructions and Information about Using the Common Core & Year-End Standardized Testing Opt-Out Form

What to Do:

- 1) Make copies and share the Common Core & Year-End Standardized Testing Opt-Out form with other parents.
- 2) Fill the form out to indicate that you do not allow your child to take any computerized, Common Core formative tests during the school year or a summative, computerized Common Core or other standardized test over any subjects at the end of the school year.
- 3) Make two copies of the completed form. Then, sign and date each copy in ink.
- 4) Take both completed forms to the school office. Ask the school secretary or building principal to sign and date each copy. Keep one copy for your family and ask that the school keep a copy in your child's school records. Make and give a copy to each of your child's teachers. Ask to see your child's records to monitor data being collected.
- 5) Resubmit a copy of this Opt-Out form when enrolling your child in school for the next school year. Have a school official sign and date. Then, make and give a copy to each of your child's teachers. Keep a copy for yourself. Review your child's school records to monitor compliance.

To download copies of this Opt-Out form and for more information about Common Core Standards, standardized testing, your parental rights and data collection, please visit:

www.kansansagainstcommoncore.com