

District & State Assessment Refusal Documentation Form

Please print the following information:

Student's Name _____
Parent/Guardian's Name _____
School _____
Student's Grade Level _____

Each school district participates in the Proficiency Assessments for Wyoming Students (PAWS), and the Student Assessment of Writing Skills (SAWS), state administered standardized tests. Many districts also participate in assessments such as MAP, DIBELS, AIMSWEB, and the Smarter Balanced Assessment Field Test (Spring 2014).

These assessments provide information for teachers to make instructional decisions regarding their students throughout the school year. This allows re-teaching within specific standards focused upon concepts where students need additional opportunities for success.

As the parent/guardian of the above named student, I choose for my child to not participate in the following State and District assessments.

I choose for him/her to not participate: *(put test names in spaces below)*

My reason for this decision is: _____

I have read and understand the outcomes of this decision.
In particular, I understand that:

- ✓ PAWS and SAWS are required for all students grade 3-8 by the United States Department of Education under NCLB and the Wyoming Department of Education.
- ✓ I will not receive assessment performance information about my child.
- ✓ My child may need to be educated in an alternative location while his/her peers are testing.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date Signed: _____

School Representative: _____

This form is to be filed within the student's cumulative record located at the school building.