

California Privacy Protection Opt-Out Form

Defeats Common Core National K-12 Data Mining Initiative

Please take notice that pursuant to California Education Code §§ 51513, 60614, 60615 and 20 U.S.C. § 1232(h), my child is to be exempted and excused, for the 2013-2014 school year, from the following activities:

- 1) Taking any and all statewide performance assessments, including but not by way of limitation to, academic, achievement and annual tests, and Common Core interim and formative assessments, administered pursuant to sections 60600, et seq. (Calif. Educ. § 60615);
- 2) The administration of any test, questionnaire, survey, examination or evaluation containing any questions or items relative to my child, or my personal beliefs or practices in sex, family life, morality, or religion (Calif. Educ. § 51513);
- 3) The administration of any test, examination, or assessment as part of a statewide pupil assessment program relative to my child, or my personal beliefs or practices in sex, family life, morality, or religion, or any question designed to evaluate personal behavioral characteristics, including, but not limited to, honesty, integrity, sociability, or self-esteem (Calif. Educ. § 60614);
- 4) The administration of any survey, analysis or evaluation that reveals: (1) political affiliations or beliefs of my child or me, (2) mental or psychological problems of my child or his or her family, (3) sexual behavior or attitudes, (4) illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating, or demeaning behavior, (5) critical appraisals of other individuals with whom respondents have close family relationships, (6) legally recognized privileged or analogous relationships, such as those of lawyers, physicians, and ministers, (7) religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of my child or me, or (8) income (other than that required by law to determine eligibility for participation in a program or for receiving financial assistance under such program.) (20 U.S.C. § 1232(h))

Keep this signed, written notice on file in my child's cumulative folder. This form supersedes all prior Opt-Out forms.

Child's Name _____ Grade Level _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian's Name(s) _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature(s) _____

Parent/Guardians(s) Address _____

Daytime/Evening Phone Number(s) _____

School Name _____ School District _____

Received by (Name) _____

Signature _____ Date Received _____

Instructions and Information on Using the California Privacy Protection Opt-Out Form

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What to Do

- 1) Make copies and share this California Privacy Protection Opt-Out Form with other parents.
- 2) Submitting this form defeats the Common Core national data mining initiative.
- 3) Fill the form out to indicate that you do not allow your child to take any Common Core formative tests during the school year or a summative Common Core or other standardized test over any subjects at the end of the school year. In addition, your child is not to be given any questionnaire or survey without your prior written permission.
- 4) Submitting this form for each student will help protect your child[ren]'s and family's privacy.
- 5) Make two copies of the completed form. Then, sign and date each copy in ink.
- 6) Take both completed forms to the school office.
- 7) Ask the school secretary or school principal to sign and date; and or to place the school "Received" stamp on each copy of the form. The Opt Out form is an assertion of your legal rights and not an agreement. The signature from the school is not required to "validate" your demand. The school signature is only to serve as proof that they were put on notice of your your legal rights and that the violation of your rights will be at their own peril.
- 8) Keep one copy for your family and ask that the school keep a copy in your child's school records.
- 9) Fax, mail by certified, return-receipt or email a copy to the school district Superintendent.
- 10) Make and give a copy to each of your child's teachers. Keep a signed copy for yourself.
- 11) Ask to see your child's records at least twice during the school year to monitor data being collected and to verify that it is not being sent outside of the school district.
- 12) Educate your children to report to you attempts to collect personal information not related to class work.
- 13) Resubmit a copy of this Opt-Out form for each child when you enroll them for the next school year.
- 14) Follow steps 1 through 13 as on the previous year.

To download more copies of this California Privacy Protection Opt-Out Form and for more information about Common Core Standards, the Common Core national data mining initiative, standardized testing, data mining surveys, your parental rights and data collection, please visit:

www.ConcernedParentsofCalifornia.com

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