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New Hampshire Statewide Assessments Parent Opt-Out Form

New Hampshire's RSA 193-C:6 permits parents to exempt their public school student from participating in the required statewide assessments (English language arts mathematics, and/or science) by submitting this completed form to the school their student attends. The school district shall provide an appropriate alternative educational activity for the time period during which the assessment is administered. The alternative activity shall be agreed upon by the school district and the parent or legal guardian of the student.

To exempt a student from participating in state-required standardized assessments, the parent/legal guardian must complete and submit this form to the student's school. A parent's advance notice will assist school administration in the planning of test administration.

This form is maintained at the school and does not need to be sent to the New Hampshire Department of Education but must be made available during assessment monitoring.

<u>Please note</u>: A new form is required each year a parent/legal guardian wishes to exempt their student from statewide assessments.

This form is applicable for the 2024-2025 school year

Student's First Name:

| Student's Last Name: | | | | |
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| School Name: Student's SASID | | | | |
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| Statev | vide assessments i | nclude: | | |
| • | New Hampshire S 8, & 11 | Statewide Assessment System (NH SA | S): ELA/Math Grades 3-8, Science Grades 5, | |
| • | SAT School Day with Essay: ELA/Math Grade 11 Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Alternate Assessment: ELA/Math Grades 3-8 & 11, Science Grades 5, 8, & 12 | | | |
| Please | indicate the state | wide assessment(s) your student is b | eing exempt from this school year: | |
| 1. | I understand that indicated above. | by signing this form, I am exempting | my student from the statewide assessment(s) | |
| 2. | The following alternative activity has been agreed upon by the school district and the parent/legal guardian of the student: | | | |
| 3. | I, the undersigned, acknowledge that my student will not receive an individual score or summary of academic performance, based on the statewide assessment, as a result of my decision to exempt my student. | | | |
| Parent/Legal Guardian | | | Date: | |
| | | (signature) | | |
| Principal/Administrator | | | Date: | |

(signature)

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Grade: