California Common Core Data Opt-Out Form

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 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 _____

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Instructions and Information about Using the California Common Core Data Opt-Out Form

What to Do:

1) Make copies and share this California Common Core Opt-Out form with other parents.
2) 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.
3) Submitting this form for each student will help protect your child[ren]'s and family's privacy.
4) Make two copies of the completed form. Then, sign and date each copy in ink.
5) Take both completed forms to the school office.
6) 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.
7) Keep one copy for your family and ask that the school keep a copy in your child's school records.
8) Fax, mail by certified, return-receipt or email a copy to the school district Superintendent.
9) Then make and give a copy to each of your child's teachers. Keep a copy for yourself.
10) 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.
11) Resubmit a copy of this Opt-Out form for each child when you enroll them for the next school year. Follow steps 1 through 11 as on the previous year.

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

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