

Rochester School Department

Statewide Assessment Parent Exemption Form

Federal accountability laws require public schools to administer annual statewide academic assessments in English language arts and mathematics to students in grade 3-8 and 11, and in science to students in grades 5, 8, and 11. New Hampshire state statute permits parents to exempt their student from taking the New Hampshire's statewide assessments by submitting this form to the school the student attends. Parent/guardian advance notice of a student exemption using this form will assist the school in the administration of the assessments. The submission of an exemption form, whether before or after the administration of the assessment, is required by law.

To exempt a student from taking the statewide assessment(s), this section must be completed by the parent or legal guardian:

Student's Legal Last Name _____

Student's Legal First Name _____

Student's Enrolled Grade _____

Student's School _____

Please indicate the state test(s) you are exempting your student out of for the 20__ school year:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Mathematics (grades 3-8, 11)
<input type="checkbox"/>	English Language Arts (grades 3-8, 11)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Science (grades 5, 8, 11)

- 1. I understand that by signing this form I am exempting my child out of the statewide assessment(s) indicated above.**
- 2. I, the undersigned, acknowledge that no scores or summary of individual student performance, based on the statewide assessment, will be provided to me as a result of my decision to exempt my student from the statewide assessment.**

Parent/Legal Guardian _____ Date _____
(signature)

Parent/Legal Guardian _____
(printed name)