

SAGE Test Opt Out Form

I am opting my child, _____, out of all computer adaptive tests including practice tests, under Utah state law code sections 53A-15-1501 through 53A-15-1503 which in part reads:

“(9) (a) Upon the written request of a student’s parent or guardian, an LEA shall excuse the student from taking a test that is administered statewide or the National Assessment of Educational Progress.

(b) The State Board of Education shall ensure through board rule that neither an LEA nor its employees are negatively impacted through school grading or employee evaluation due to a student not taking a test pursuant to Subsection (9)(a).”

As such, this does not negatively affect my child’s teachers or the school, and per instructions from State Superintendent Menlove to all schools, it cannot be used against my child in any way.

<http://www.schools.utah.gov/board/Meetings/Summary/materials/Opting-outofstatetesting.aspx>

“3. When a student over 18 years old, or parent or guardian opts-out of a state-level test, no academic penalty shall result for the student. If teachers/schools use any of these tests for grading/promotion decisions, some alternative assessment will need to be provided...

5. Any student who is in school and not participating in testing should be engaged in a meaningful educational activity. Students not participating in any testing should not be singled out in any negative way nor should the student or the class be administratively punished in any way because a student opts out of testing...”

Please keep a copy of this document in my child’s school records and ensure school teachers will follow this request.

(Parent Signed Name)

(Date)

(Printed Name)

(Administrator Signed Name)

(Date)

(Printed Name)