

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

*Submitting This Form for Each Student Defeats Common Core National K-12 Data Mining Initiative*

## **What to Do**

***It's simple...follow each step carefully:***

- 1) Make copies of this California Privacy Protection Opt-Out Form and the instructions for yourself and to share with other parents. Save this printed form (blue border) and instructions as a master copy.
- 2) Fill out your photocopied form 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. Your child is not to be handed any test or assessment that will not be corrected by the teacher. In addition, you child will not be given any survey or questionnaire without your prior written permission.
- 3) Make two copies of the completed form, then sign and date each copy in ink.
- 4) Take both completed forms to the school office. Ask the school secretary or principal to sign and date, and/or to place the school's "Received" stamp on each copy of the form. The Opt-Out is an assertion of your legal rights and not an agreement.

***Important:*** *A signature from the school is not required to "validate" your demand. All that the parent need convey is, "My child is hereby opted out of testing." The information on the form is NOT required, it is provided as a courtesy to the school. With this form, further research on their part is unnecessary, but if they wish, the ed codes are included for their convenience. DO NOT let them tell you that your opt out form is not accepted. It is not their option, it is YOURS. You have given them legal notice with THIS FORM.*

- 5) Keep one copy for your family and instruct the school to keep a copy in your child's school records.
- 6) Fax, mail by certified return-receipt or email a 3<sup>rd</sup> copy to the school district Superintendent.
- 7) Make and give a copy of your signed and dated copy to each of your child's teachers. Keep a signed copy for yourself.
- 8) 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.
- 9) Educate your children to report to you attempts to collect personal information not related to class work.
- 10) Resubmit a copy of this Opt-Out form for each child when you enroll then for the next school year.
- 11) Follow steps 1 through 11 as the previous year.

*Concerned Parents of Elk Grove*

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or The Pacific Justice Institute at [www.pji.org](http://www.pji.org)

# California Privacy Protection Opt-Out Form

Please take notice that pursuant to California Education Code §§ 51513, 60614, 60615, and 20 U.S.C. § 1231(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 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, my family, neighbors or friends; (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) Address \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime/Evening Phone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ School District \_\_\_\_\_

Received by (Print Name) \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

Received by (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

*Acknowledges receipt of this form only. Does not endorse or imply agreement or approval.*