



School District of Altoona

Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow



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Student Assessment Opt Outs

As per Board Policy 333 - **PARENT RIGHTS IN RELATIONS TO DISTRICT PROGRAMS / ACTIVITIES AND STUDENT PRIVACY**

Parents may request a change in or exemption to their child's participation in certain District educational programs or activities in accordance with state and federal laws. These laws also grant parents and guardians the right to inspect certain materials that are part of the District's curriculum or other activities. ...

2. The parent of a student may, upon submitting a written request to the principal, opt their child out of participation in: a. The state-mandated achievement examinations annually administered to students in grades 4, 8, 9, 10, and 11 that are part of the Wisconsin Student Assessment System (WSAS).

...Parents shall make any of the above requests regarding inspection of materials or student participation in certain activities in writing to the applicable building principal or his/her designee. Other parent requests dealing with student participation in other curricular, instructional or programmatic activities that are not expressly identified in this policy may be made in the same manner. All requests will be judged individually and shall be based upon any applicable state or federal requirements or guidelines.

The principal or his/her designee shall respond to such requests in a timely manner. For purposes of this policy, the terms "survey," "parent," "invasive physical examination," and "personal information for the purpose of marketing" shall be defined as those terms are defined (including applicable exceptions) in the federal Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA).

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