REFUSAL TO PARTICIPATE IN STATEWIDE PROFICIENCY ASSESSMENTS STATEWIDE

Students shall be required to participate in statewide proficiency assessments.

The following procedures shall apply to students and their parents/guardians when exercising the choice to conscientiously object to the school policy regarding this requirements:

1. Parents/guardians shall notify the school in writing no later than 5 school days prior to the date of the scheduled assessment that the student is authorized to refuse to participate in the assessment;

2. Students who have the written authorization of the parent/guardian to refuse to participate shall be placed in an appropriately supervised alternative education setting and may read a book while the test is being administered;

3. The parent/guardian shall be notified when a student refuses to participate without the written authorization of the parent/guardian. A student who refuses to participate without authorization may be subject to discipline;

4. Students who do not attend school on assessment or assessment makeup days shall be marked absent. The absence shall be unexcused according to law and board policy 5113 Attendance, Absences and Excuses.