

GCE - OPTING OUT OF STATE AND FEDERAL ASSESSMENTS

Policy Notice Dissemination

In accordance with federal law, at the beginning of the school year, the District shall provide notice of the right to request a copy of this policy to parents of students attending schools receiving Title I funds. The District will provide a copy of this policy to a requesting parent in a timely manner.

State Assessments

Districts shall administer the required state assessments to all students in grades designated by law.

A student's parent may direct the school district in which the student is enrolled not to administer to the student any state test or state assessment required in accordance with NDCC 15.1-21-08. Each school district shall post the Department of Public Instruction's Parental Directive form on its website and make the form available to a parent, upon request.

Parents must complete an individual form for each student and each assessment from which they wish to be exempt, as well as the school year in which they are requesting exemption. The form is to be completed each year by the parent in order for the student to be exempt in the current school year.

Complementing NDSBA Templates (may contain items not adopted by the Board)

- GCE-E, Notice of Policy Opt Out on Assessments

End of Yellowstone Policy GCE.....Reviewed: 3/16/2026