STUDENT PRIVACY PROTECTION OPT-OUT REQUEST

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with the fundamental constitutional rights of parents and legal guardians to determine and direct the care, teaching, and education of their children, and the relevant state and federal statutes, I hereby request my child _______________ be exempted and excused for the school year 2014 to 2015 from the following check marked activities:

☐ Any and all standardized testing or activities required by law, under which individual student data are collected and/or shared with the federal government or other entities outside of the local school district; or are used for the purposes of school, student, or teacher accountability, including but not by way of limitation to, academic, achievement and annual tests, state-wide performance assessments and Common Core State Standards aligned assessments and pilots, computer adaptive testing and assessments designed by Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC) or American Institute for Research (AIR).

☐ Any and all tests, assessments, or surveys used to measure pupils’ values, attitudes or beliefs.

☐ Any survey, analysis, or evaluation that reveals information concerning my child, myself or other members of my family related to: (1) political affiliations or beliefs of the student or the student’s parent; (2) mental or psychological problems of the student or the student’s family; (3) sex 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 the student or student’s parent, or (8) income.

☐ The collection, tracking, housing, reporting, selling, or sharing with any party outside of the local school district, of non-educational related information on my child or my family, including, but not limited to: religion, political affiliations, biometric data, psychometric patterns, voiceprint, DNA sequence, facial characteristics, handwriting, and any other personality traits, attitudes, abilities, aptitude, social and emotional development, tendencies, inclinations, interests, and motivations.

☐ The sharing with any party outside of the local school district of my child’s directory information, including, but not limited to: name, address, telephone listing, e-mail address, dates of attendance, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight, height, athletic teams, degrees, honors, awards, and most recent educational agency or institution attended.
☐ The sharing with any party outside of the local school district of my child’s student ID number, social security number, or other unique identifying number.

☐ Any computer or online based educational services activities or assessments through which individual student data or metadata is stored in a manner inconsistent with industry requirements and best practices or is shared with any party outside the local school district.

☐ Any Common Core State Standards aligned activities, surveys or assessments that concern the attitudes, beliefs, including religious or political beliefs, or value systems of individual students.

This executed form supersedes all prior Opt-Out forms.

I.D. Number __________________________ Grade _________ Date ____________________

Parent/Guardian’s Name(s) ______________________________________________________

Signature _____________________________________________________________________

Daytime/Evening Phone Number(s) ______________________________________________

E-Mail address _________________________________________________________________

Received by (name) _____________________________________________________________

Signature ________________________________ Date received ________________

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