



# Olympia School District

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**State and Local Assessment Refusal Documentation Form:**

*Please meet with your school principal to discuss this form and options for your student.*

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade Level:** \_\_\_\_\_

As the parent/guardian of the above name student, I choose for my child to not participate in specific state and/or local assessments. Below, please choose from the following assessments:

- The entire Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA, or WA Access to Instruction and Measurement)
- Certain sub-tests of the SBA or WA-AIM
  - ELA (English Language Arts)
  - Mathematics
- WA Comprehensive Assessment of Science (grades 5, 8 and 11)
- WaKids Washington Assessment of Kindergarten Readiness
- WIDA (Language Proficiency)
- Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT screener for Highly Capable, grades 3 and 5)
- MAP (Measurement of Academic Progress) –Math and Reading
  - MAP Reading/Oral Reading Fluency
  - MAP Math
- OSD’s 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Acceleration Screening
- Panorama Climate Survey

**I have read and understand the information below. Specifically, I understand that;**

- ✓ This refusal will be filed with the student’s permanent record.
- ✓ Students who do not participate will receive a “zero” score on the assessment and no score report or teachers or families will be available.
- ✓ High school juniors without Smarter Balanced Assessment results will not be eligible for the remedial testing waiver offered by state colleges.
- ✓ Families and teachers will not receive results that could otherwise be used as a tool to measure the student’s academic growth in the core academic areas of English Language Arts, Math and/or Science.
- ✓ Students who do not receive a score for the high school state assessment, or an approved graduation pathway, will not be able to obtain a high school diploma.
- ✓ If my child does not attempt the high school state assessment at least once in each content area, my child will miss an opportunity to meet a graduation pathway requirement.
- ✓ A “zero” will negatively impact my school’s overall results in assessments such as Smarter Balanced. My school may not meet federal requirements for Adequate Yearly Progress if participation falls below 95%.
- ✓ If my child is an English Learner (EL) but does not take the WIDA, my child may not be eligible to receive services in this area.
- ✓ If my child does not test on the Smarter Balanced or MAP assessments, my child may not be able to complete the application process for various district programs or acceleration opportunities.

My reason for this decision is:

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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