Parent Request for Exemption from State Testing

2026–2027 School Year

Assessments Covered: - Statewide Science Assessment (Grades 5, 8, 11) - Extended Assessments

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Purpose of This Form

This form is for parents and guardians to request an exemption from **state standardized testing requirements other than ELA and Math**.

Exemptions may be requested for the following reasons: - **Disability-based exemption:** For students with an IDEA-identified disability or Section 504 plan that interferes with participation in standardized testing, even with appropriate accommodations. - **Religious exemption:** When a sincerely held religious belief opposes participation in the state-required testing program.

Please complete and sign this form and submit it to the **Creswell school your child attends** as soon as possible.

Student Information

Student Name: _____

Grade / Age: _____

School Attending (check one): - ☐ Creslane Elementary School - ☐ Creswell Middle School - ☐ Creswell High School

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Parent / Guardian Information

Parent / Guardian Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Exemption Request

Initials: _____

By initialing above, I am requesting that my student be exempted from the following state testing areas for the **2025–2026 school year** (check all that apply):

- ☐ Statewide Science Assessment
- ☐ Extended Assessment Testing

Reason for Exemption

Please check **one** option below:

- ☐ This request is to accommodate my student's **IDEA or Section 504 identified disability**.
- ☐ This request is based on **religious beliefs** that oppose state testing.

Explanation and Alternative Activities

On the lines below, please explain the reason for this exemption request. - If disability-based, list the disability that interferes with participation in state testing. - If religious-based, you may write **"religious exemption."**

Please also indicate what **alternative activities** the school may provide for your student in lieu of testing.

Parent / Guardian Signature

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Submission of this form does not guarantee approval. The district will review requests in accordance with state and federal guidelines.