



Parental Opt-Put Out of State Standardized Testing

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Policy Statement

To establish a process for the opting out of state standardized testing by the parents/guardians of any student not yet having reached the age of majority. The *Red Clay Consolidated School District* supports parents/guardian's rights to refuse to have their children take standardized assessments and there shall be no negative repercussions for such decisions.

A parent/guardian or student of the age of majority must notify the student's school in writing at least five (5) school days prior to the scheduled exam. Schools must verify in writing receipt of parental notification to opt out of the state assessment. Schools shall honor any timely request without consequence.

A student opting out of a state assessment will impact the schools participation rate and may influence the schools overall state rating.

Responsibility

The Board leadership and the Superintendent shall be responsible for compliance.

References

Related Policies: 1003 District Goals and Objectives; Board Resolution: Time2Teach/Time2Learn

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