

Alaska State Parent and Student Opt-Out Notice

Please take notice that pursuant to Alaska Statutory authority and the United States Code, my child is to be excused and exempted for the current school year from the following school instruction and/or activities as indicated by the boxes checked below.

Private Information – Pursuant to 20 U.S.C. §1232(h), absent my written consent, none of the following may be undertaken regarding my child: the administration of any survey, analysis or evaluation that reveals (1) political affiliations or beliefs of my child or me, (2) mental or psychological problems of my child or his or her family, (3) sexual 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 my child or me, or (8) income (other than that required by law to determine eligibility for participation in a program or for receiving financial assistance under such program.)

Please take notice that, absent my written consent, my child shall not be administered any questionnaire or survey, whether anonymous or not, that inquires into personal or private family affairs that are not a matter of public record or subject to public observation. (AS §14.03.110.)

Keep this signed, written notice on file in my child's cumulative folder. This notice supersedes all prior Opt-Out notices.

Child's Name _____ Grade Level _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian's Name(s) _____

Parent/Guardian(s) Address _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature(s) _____

Daytime/Evening Phone Number(s) _____

School Name _____ School District _____

Received by (Print Name) _____

Received by (Signature) _____ Date Received _____

Instructions and Information on Using the Alaska State Parent and Student Opt-Out Notice

What to Do

THE OPT-OUT NOTICE MUST BE SUBMITTED EVERY YEAR

Note: These instructions are designed to assist you as a parent in completing the foregoing notice. These instructions should not be given to the school.

- 1) Make copies and share this Alaska State Parent and Student Opt-Out Notice with other parents.
- 2) Make two copies of the completed notice. Then, sign and date each copy in ink.
- 3) Send the Opt-Out Notice to the school Principal by Certified Mail, Signature Requested (Preferred method). Alternatively, it could be sent by fax or any other method whereby delivery can be confirmed.

The Principal's signature serves as proof of receipt. You do not need, nor are you asking for, the District's agreement or authorization. You only need proof that you delivered the Opt-Out Notice to the school.

- 4) Keep one copy for your family and ask that the school keep a copy in your child's school records, i.e., cumulative file.
- 5) Educate your children to report to you attempts to compel them to participate in instruction or activities from which your child has been excused.

