

State Testing Opt Out Form

The state tests, that our students participate in each year, serve as an indicator of our student's academic performance. Results of the exam are reported to the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction for the purpose of school and district accountability.

Under current state law, parent(s)/guardian(s) are allowed to opt their children out of state testing. Please understand, should you elect to opt your child out of state testing, his/her score will be reported as a "non-tested student" when calculating overall achievement of students in the Medford Area Public School District.

If you choose to opt your child out of the test, please sign the "Opt Out" form and return it to the school **no later than two weeks before the scheduled tests.**

Opt Out forms are valid for the current school year only. You must complete a new opt out form each year.

Parent/Guardian Exemption Form

Student Name: _____ Grade Level: _____

- Test (check box):
- Access for ELL (Grades K – 12)
 - ACT Aspire (Grades 9 – 10)
 - ACT (Grade 11)
 - ACT WorkKeys (Grade 11)
 - DLM (Grades 3 – 11)
 - Forward Exam (Grades 3 – 8 & 10)

- School (check box):
- Medford Area Elementary School
 - Medford Area Middle School
 - Medford Area Senior High
 - Rural Virtual Academy
 - Stetsonville Elementary School

I do not want my child to participate in the above state test(s). I understand that my child's score on the exam will be recorded as "not tested" and will be reflected as such on the school and the district State Accountability Report Card.

If you have any questions, you may contact your child's school principal or Director of Curriculum & Instruction at 715-748-4620

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date