



# PARENTAL DIRECTIVE TO WITHHOLD ADMINISTRATION OF A STUDENT ASSESSMENT

NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION  
OFFICE OF ASSESSMENT  
SFN 61287 (08-2017)

**Note:** The custodial parent must complete a separate Parental Directive form for each child and individual assessment that applies. The assessment must be clearly identified by name so that the school district has an accurate record of the assessment to which this parental directive applies.

Student Name	
School District	School Year: Name only a single school year (e.g., 2017-2018)
Custodial Parent of Student	

The three NDSA assessments are:

- NDSA - English Language Arts (Referenced as "Reading" in NDCC 15.1-21-08.)
- NDSA - Mathematics
- NDSA - Science

The three ND Alternate assessments are:

- ND Alternate Assessment - English Language Arts
- ND Alternate Assessment - Math
- ND Alternate Assessment - Science

Each of the NDSA/NDAA assessment subjects requires the submission of a separate parental directive. Any other assessments to which a parental directive may apply must be submitted on separate parental directive forms.

**As a custodial parent of the student named above, I am directing the school district to withhold the administration of the following assessment to the student during the school year indicated above.**

Name of Assessment (name only one assessment on this form)
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Signature of Custodial Parent	Date
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**PLEASE RETURN FORM TO SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICE**

*This parental directive is valid only until the conclusion of the school year.  
This parental directive must be retained as part of the student's educational record.  
The school district is not liable for any consequences incurred by a student as a result of the parental directive.  
The school district is not required to provide instruction or activities for the student during assessment administration.*