



**Provo City School District**  
**Policy Series 4000: Curriculum, Instruction &**  
**Assessment**

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**Parental Exclusion from State Assessments Form: Elementary State Assessments**

The data obtained from these state assessments may be utilized by teachers and administrators to review student academic progress, plan instruction, and share with students and parents. Summative assessments allow for data to be used in public reporting about school quality. Though parents may submit a Parental Exclusion form at any point, if one submits the Parental Exclusion form to the school at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled test, the school will ensure excluded students do not access the test(s). *For more information, see Board Rule 277-404-7 at <https://rules.utah.gov/publicat/code/r/277/r/277-404.htm#T7>*

**As a parent/guardian, I choose to have my child NOT participate in the assessments below, during the \_\_\_\_\_ school year.** *Note: To continue this request past this school year, this form must be returned annually to your local school.*

- \_\_\_\_\_ RISE Summative English Language Arts (ELA)
- \_\_\_\_\_ RISE Summative Writing
- \_\_\_\_\_ RISE Summative Mathematics
- \_\_\_\_\_ RISE Summative Science
- \_\_\_\_\_ RISE Interim English Language Arts (ELA)
- \_\_\_\_\_ RISE Interim Writing
- \_\_\_\_\_ RISE Interim Mathematics
- \_\_\_\_\_ RISE Interim Science
- \_\_\_\_\_ RISE Benchmarks English Language Arts (ELA)
- \_\_\_\_\_ RISE Benchmarks Writing
- \_\_\_\_\_ RISE Benchmarks Mathematics
- \_\_\_\_\_ RISE Benchmarks Science
- \_\_\_\_\_ Acadience Reading
- \_\_\_\_\_ DLM Dynamic Learning Maps English Language Arts (ELA)
- \_\_\_\_\_ DLM Dynamic Learning Maps Mathematics
- \_\_\_\_\_ UAA Utah Alternate Assessment Science
- \_\_\_\_\_ AAPPL Assessment of Performance toward Proficiency in Languages

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

My Child's School: \_\_\_\_\_ This Child's Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/email: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Description of State Assessments

### **AAPPL Assessment of Performance toward Proficiency in Languages (grades 3-9)**

Test given to students in the Dual Language Immersion program to check their proficiency of the target language.

### **Acadience Reading (grades K-3)**

A five-minute literacy test formerly known as DIBELS, given 3 times during the school year (Beginning, Middle, End).

### **ACT (grade 11)**

An assessment that measures postsecondary readiness. The state-administered ACT includes English, reading, mathematics, science, and writing subtests.

### **Alternate ACCESS 2.0 ACCESS for English Language Learners (grades K-12)**

Test given to student receiving EL services with the most significant cognitive disabilities who are unable to meaningfully participate in ACCESS 2.0.

### **CTE Skill Certificate Assessments**

Competency-based tests given to students when they complete a course in Career and Technical Education. Required for certification.

### **DLM/UAA Dynamic Learning Maps/Utah Alternate Assessment (grades 3-11)**

Tests given at the end of the school year to students with significant cognitive disabilities to measure proficiency on the Alternate Achievement Standards (Essential Elements/Extended Core Science Standards) and school accountability

- DLM -English Language Arts (ELA) (grades 3-11)
- DLM -Mathematics (grades 3-11)
- UAA -Science (grades 4-11)
- **General Financial Literacy Assessment**
- Tests given to students when they complete the General Financial Literacy course.
- **High School Civics Exam**
- A locally administered civics exam with questions from the U.S. immigration and naturalization test. Students need to correctly answer 35 out of 50 questions. Required for graduation.

### **RISE Summative assessments (grades 3-8)**

Tests given at the end of a course to measure students' proficiency on Utah Core Standards and school accountability

- English Language Arts (ELA) (grades 3-8)
- Writing (grades 5 and 8)
- Mathematics (grades 3-8)
- Science (grades 4-8)

**RISE Interim assessments (grades 3-8)**

Optional tests that schools may choose to give to check students' proficiency before a course is completed. Similar to the RISE Summative assessments in length.

- English Language Arts (ELA) (grades 3-8)
- Writing (grades 3-8)
- Mathematics (grades 3-8)
- Science (grades 4-8)

**RISE Benchmarks (grades 3-8)**

Optional productivity tools for teachers to use to help them get feedback on students' learning of the Utah Core Standards at the Reporting Category level. These tools have approximately 8-13 questions.

- English Language Arts (ELA) (grades 3-8)
- Writing (grades 3-8)
- Mathematics (grades 3-8)
- Science (grades 4-8)

**Utah Aspire Plus (grades 9-10)**

Tests given at the end of the school year for all 9th and 10th graders, that include a combination of test questions from ACT Aspire and Utah's item bank.

- English (grades 9-10)
- Reading (grades 9-10)
- Mathematics (grades 9-10)
- Science (grades 9-10)

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