

# UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

**Subject:**

ACTION: Parental Exclusion From State Assessments Form: 2026-2027

**Agenda item type:**

Action Item

**Recommended Action:**

That the Board approve the Parental Exclusion from State Assessments forms, Draft 1.

**Purpose of Memo:**

Result of legislative action

**Background:**

[53G-6-803\(9\)\(a\)](#) establishes the requirement that the Utah State Board of Education establish a statewide procedure for excusing a student from state assessments, which includes creating, maintaining and publishing a list of eligible state assessments. To maintain the Parental Exclusion From State Assessments form, staff regularly review and make recommended changes to the form as necessary. Staff are recommending some updates to the forms including the removal of the Utah Aspire Plus assessments as a result of the passage of [S.B. 39](#) in 2025.

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**Attachments:**

1. 2026-2027 Parental Exclusion Form Secondary DRAFT
2. 2026-2027 Parental Exclusion Form Elementary DRAFT