

State Testing Regulations

State: Colorado

Assessment: CMAS

Applied for waiver: n/a

Opt out process for parents:

State law requires districts to have policies that explain how parents may excuse a student from participating in one or more state assessments and notify parents of those policies. Your district can share its specific policy with you.

Federal restrictions to opt out: none

Consequences of opt out: none

*According to state law, districts cannot impose negative consequences on students or parents if a parent excuses his or her student from participating in an assessment

*Legislation passed in 2018 mandates that schools must offer all students who are excused from testing the opportunity to participate in celebrations and/or incentives related to the assessments.

*Colorado State Board of Education passed a motion in February 2015 that says districts will not be held liable under the state system for parents choosing to excuse their children from testing.

Changes in testing requirements: n/a

Links/resources:

<https://www.cde.state.co.us/communications/factsheetsandfaqs-assessment#participation>

