

Request for Medical Exemption from State Assessments

Columbia Falls Junior High, School District 6

Columbia Falls, MT

In Montana, state law and accreditation rules require all students to participate in the Board-approved grades and content specific state assessments. The Montana Office of Public Instruction (OPI) recognizes there may be circumstances beyond the school district's control when a student cannot be assessed at any time during the testing window due to a significant medical emergency (e.g., a student is hospitalized due to an accident). In rare occasions where a student is unable to participate in the assessments, the school must document these circumstances according to the OPI participation policies and report them in the MontCAS Application.

*Risks associated with COVID-19 exposure during testing can be an eligible reason for a student to become unable to participate in the assessments for the 20/21 School year.

Student Information

Last Name:		First Name:		Middle Initial:	
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I understand that this means I will have either no test scores or partial test scores, depending on circumstances, for my child for the exempted assessment(s).

By signing this request, I acknowledge that:

I was involved in the decision for the district to seek an exemption for my child from the state assessment(s). **Yes** **No**

My child agrees with this request. **Yes** **No**

I am granting permission for the school to discuss the reason for medical exemption with the OPI. **Yes** **No**

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian:	
Signature of Parent/Guardian:	
Date:	