



**Washoe County  
School District**

# Nevada Criterion-Referenced Test Refusal Form

Washoe County School District

2020-2021 School Year

*Smarter Balanced-Summative ELA/Mathematics, Grades 3-8*

*Nevada Science Assessment, Grades 5 & 8*

*Nevada Alternate Assessment (NAA), Grades 3-8 & 11\**

As the parent/legal guardian of the student named below, for this school year I formally request my child not to be administered the Nevada Criterion-Referenced Tests (CRT) in English Language Arts, Mathematics and Science administered in grades 3-8, or the Nevada Alternate Assessment (NAA) administered in grades 3-8 and 11\*.

By my signature, I acknowledge that my child is not exempt from participation in classroom, district, or other state assessments not named on this form and included in the Washoe County School District balanced assessment program.

I understand that by signing this form I, as well as my child's teacher, may lose valuable information about how well my child is progressing. In addition, I understand that our refusal to participate in the Nevada CRT administration may impact my child's school and the district's efforts to equitably distribute resources and support student learning.

\*Grade 11 Alternate: By signing this form and refusing participation in the Nevada Alternate Assessment, I acknowledge that my child will not be eligible for the alternative diploma.

Child's Name (print full name) \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_ School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Will not participate in the following Nevada Criterion-Referenced Tests for the 2020-2021 school year (check those that apply):

*Summative Smarter Balanced ELA/Math (gr 3-8)* and  *Nevada Science (gr 5 & 8)*

or  *Nevada Alternate Assessment/NAA (gr 3-8)*

or  *Nevada Alternate Assessment/NAA (gr 11)* \*student is not eligible for alternative diploma

Parent/Guardian Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Witnessed by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Authorized WCSD School Employee/Print & Signature)

Note: Upon refusal to participate, **one form per student** must be completed and scanned into the student's electronic cumulative file. The original signed form is to be maintained on-site with other secure testing documentation for a period of three years. **Refusals hold the potential to negatively impact the school performance framework.**