**Notice of NJSLA Assessment Refusal**

**This document notifies the Principal and other relevant staff of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ School that our/my child \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, who is in the \_\_\_\_\_ grade, will not be taking the NJSLA assessments in the spring of 2024, or any of the makeup NJSLA exams.**

**We/I recognize the following:**

* **New Jersey does not have an opt out law but that refusing NJSLA or any standardized test is a right of every parent/guardian and does not require approval by the school district or charter school.**
* **Classes of 2023, 2024, and 2025 have access to a menu of graduation testing options after taking NJGPA, including SAT, ACT, PSAT, ACUPLACER, and the portfolio review, without first having to take NJSLA.**
* **Our/my district or charter school will not lose state funding because of NJSLA refusals. Legislation was enacted during the Christie Administration, prohibiting such funding cuts.**

**We/I expect that our/my child will not be punished for our/my decision to refuse testing, and will be permitted to read, or participate in some other enriching activity, during the test.**

**We/I further expect that non-participation in testing will not affect any course placement decisions for our/my child.**

**This document shall serve as formal, written notification of our/my wishes.**

**Parent/Guardian Name(s)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent/Guardian Signature(s)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Parent/Guardian phone(s)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent/Guardian email(s)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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