

**Provincial Achievement Test Permission to Excuse  
Parent Acknowledgement**

TO: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

RE: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

This school year, students in grades 6 and 9 throughout the province will write provincial achievement tests. Results from these tests provide Alberta Education, school administrators, teachers, parents, students, and the public with information about what students know and can do in relation to provincial standards. These results will be used to improve learning opportunities for students.

In accordance with Alberta Education Guidelines, a superintendent may excuse a student from writing an achievement test if:

- "the student is not capable of responding to the test in its original or approved modified form," or
- "participation would be harmful to the student".

The superintendent's decision to excuse a student from completing one or more of the achievement tests is based on a recommendation from the principal, the student's teacher(s), and supporting documentation.

Principal Statement

I have recommended to the superintendent that your child be excused from writing the provincial achievement tests in the following subjects:

- ☐ Language Arts – Writing
- ☐ Language Arts- Reading
- ☐ Mathematics
- ☐ Social Studies
- ☐ Science

based on:

- ☐ your child is not capable of responding to the test in its original or approved modified form.
- ☐ participation would be harmful to your child.

Comments:

---

---

If you would like the opportunity to discuss this recommendation further, please contact me at the school.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date