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Willoughby-Eastlake Student Participation in State Testing

Federal and state laws require all districts and schools to test all students in specific grades and courses. There is no law that allows a parent or student to opt out of state testing, and there is no state test opt-out procedure or form. If a parent withdraws a child from participation in certain state tests, there may be consequences for the student, the student's teacher, and the school and district. The district assessment calendar is posted annually. Questions regarding a student's participation in testing should be addressed to their child's teacher and/or school principal. The consequences of not participating in state testing are outlined by ODE and may include disqualification from graduation based on ODE and district guidelines for meeting requirements for an Ohio high school diploma.