

Testing Eve - SCHOOL:

"I have conferred with our area Superintendent, and he wants me to reiterate the testing procedures with you. I want to refer to the highlighted portion of the Q & A that was sent home. A PARENT MAY NOT PICK UP A STUDENT DURING A TESTING SESSION UNLESS THERE IS AN EMERGENCY. So since you made it clear that the instructions to your daughter would be to break the seal and then wait to be picked up, I need to inform you that if this is still the case that before the tests are distributed, she will be sent to the office. THE ONLY WAY SHE WILL BE ABLE TO BREAK THE SEAL IS IF THE INTENTION IS FOR HER TO REMAIN IN THE CLASSROOM FOR THE FULL 80 MINUTE TESTING SESSION."

Test Day 8:01AM - PARENT:

Dear Principal,

Susie will be participating in the administration of the FSA tomorrow and Wednesday as required by the law. Denying her this opportunity would be against state statute.

Please understand that we are not requesting your permission for this decision. We are merely informing you, as a courtesy.

I have instructed her to sit for the test, as required. After the instructions are read to the class and the class is instructed to sign the Test Rules Acknowledgement, she will not sign it, as she is a minor child and it would not be binding for her to sign any document, agreement or pledge without parental consent. After she is instructed to open her test, she will do so.

When she is instructed to begin the test, she will close the test booklet and push it away. If she is instructed to begin her test again, she will politely decline by saying, "No thank you." Any further attempts to encourage her to continue will be considered coercion.

She will then have participated to the extent the law requires. She will receive a score of NR2, which will not negatively affect her, her teacher, or school.

After drop off, I plan to wait in the lobby to request her, so that she will not be a distraction to the class and so that she will not have to sit and stare idly for the duration of the test. My expectation is that she will be brought to me as soon as she has refused.

I would like to suggest that she be seated nearest the door, so that she can be slipped quietly and quickly out of the classroom with minimal disruption. If she is removed from the classroom as soon as she has concluded her participation, this should not disrupt the others, as they will just be beginning to test. She will be returned to school when testing is completed for the day and instruction has resumed.

If you do not plan to release my daughter to me as soon as she has concluded her participation in the test tomorrow, please let me know right away so that I may have my attorney intervene on my behalf.

Thank you in advance for your kind cooperation with my request.

Sincerely,

Test Day 8:06AM - PRINCIPAL:

To not disrupt the class and still receive her NR2 status, the test will be administered in my office as instructed to CRT. Once she takes the steps you have instructed, you will be able to sign her out.