WAIVER OF PARTICIPATION

(Waiver of Participation in a Portion of the Curriculum or in an Activity)

**Canyons School District (CSD)** recognizes if a parent/legal guardian of a student, or a secondary student (grade 6-12) determines that the student’s participation in a portion of the curriculum or in an activity would require the student to affirm or deny a religious belief or right of conscience, or engage or refrain from engaging in a practice forbidden or required in the exercise of a religious right or right of conscience, the parent or secondary student may request: (a) a waiver of the requirement to participate; or (b) a reasonable alternative that requires reasonably equivalent performance by the student of the secular objectives of the curriculum or activity in question. (See, Utah Code §53G-10-205 (2)).

Upon receipt of a request for a waiver, the school shall: (a) waive the participation requirement; (b) provide a reasonable alternative to the requirement; or (c) notify the requesting party that participation is required. (See, Utah Code §53G-10-205 (4)). See, Policy—600.02—Curriculum Adoption.

**Personal Information for a Waiver Request**

1. Name of Student/Grade ____________________________________________
2. Name of Parent/Legal Guardian ______________________________________
3. E-mail _________________________________________________________
4. Instructor (if known) ______________________________________________
5. The portion of curriculum or activity for which you are requesting a waiver or reasonable alternative: (generalized complaints that are not specific to a particular class will not be considered)

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Secondary Student Signature ____________________________________________ Date ___________
Parent/Legal Guardian Signature __________________________________________ Date ___________

**School Review of Request for Waiver of Participation – School Use Only**

The School has reviewed the waiver request and determined:
1. ☐ Participation is waived on date ________ for ____________________________________________.
2. ☐ The school has reviewed the waiver and determined participation is required and therefore the waiver is denied on ____________, and parent has been notified on ________________.
3. ☐ A reasonable alternative will be required, which is described as follows: __________________________
   __________________________________________________________________.
   Please contact ________________ for specific information.