

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—Instructional Materials.

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)

6. Parent’s suggested alternative that requires reasonably equivalent performance by the student of the objective of the curriculum or activity that is believed to be objectionable:

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.