

**Wyoming Area
School District**

**2019 PSSA/Keystone Exam Opt-Out
Information**

The protocol for parental request for exclusion from the assessment is as follows:

- Assessments will be available for review by parents and guardians. The assessment must be reviewed on district property and district personnel must be present at all times. Districts must provide a convenient time for the review (see below).
- Parents and guardians must sign the Parent Confidentiality Agreement. Parents and guardians may not photocopy, write down, or in any other manner record any portion of the assessments, including direct
- If after reviewing the test parents/guardians find the test to be in conflict with their religious beliefs and wish their student(s) to be excused from the test, the parents/guardians must provide a written request that states the objection to the Superintendent or designee... Director of Curriculum or Building Principal.
- If the student is excused from the assessment due to parental or guardian request, school personnel must provide an alternative learning environment for the student during the assessment. **The 2019 PSSA testing window begins Monday, April**

22nd.

Tests can be viewed from April 8th until April 12th.

The Wyoming Area School District will not accept opt-out requests subsequent to April 12, 2019.

More information on the opt-out can be found here:

<https://www.pacode.com/secure/data/022/chapter4/s4.4.html> (external link to PA Department of Education information web site).

General Information regarding the PSSAs can be found here:

<https://www.education.pa.gov/K-12/Assessment%20and%20Accountability/PSSA/Pages/default.aspx> (external link to

PA Department of Education information web site).