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To whom it may concern

RE:

D.O.B.:

In January, May and June, students in grades 6 and 9 throughout the province will write provincial achievement tests in four subject areas: Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies. Results from these tests will provide Alberta Education, school administrators, teachers, parents, students, and the public with information about what students know and can do in relation to provincial standards at the end of grades 6, and 9. These results can be used to improve learning opportunities for students.

Students may be excused from writing these exams if they are not capable of responding to them in their original or modified form. Reasons for this may include:

- Beginning (Level 1) English Language Learner.
- Following a fully modified program at school.
- Other: _____

After a collaborative discussion with parents, teacher and school support team, the decision to recommend your child be excused from provincial achievement test(s) was made:

- Collaboratively with parents/guardians and the school team.
- Independently by parents/guardians.

I will be recommending to the Superintendent that your child be excused from writing the provincial achievement test(s) in the following subject(s):

- Language Arts-Writing
- Mathematics
- Science
- Language Arts - Reading
- Social Studies

Please indicate your response on the following page and return this letter to my office **on or before** __.

Sincerely,

Principal
School

**PROVINCIAL ACHIEVEMENT TEST (P.A.T.)
Parent or Guardian CONSENT FOR EXEMPTION**

STUDENT: _____

DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH/DAY/YEAR): _____

SCHOOL: _____

GRADE: _____

I agree with the proposal to excuse my child from writing the P.A.T.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Principal Signature

Date