

**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)***  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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.