

SAYRE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

PARENTAL VIEWING OF STATE TESTING MATERIALS

Under Pennsylvania School Code parents have a right to review testing materials. Such requests must be made to building the appropriate building level principal and must occur before the testing window. Online exams may not be viewed and reasonable time must be granted to allow request and receive a paper copy for parental viewing. Exams must be viewed with a school employee present in the viewing room and the document below completed with witness from the district superintendent's office.

Parent Confidentiality Agreement

In accordance with 22 Pa. Code § 4.4 and to ensure the security and confidentiality of the assessment, when any individual inspects a Pennsylvania System of School Assessment, or Keystone Exam, pursuant to 22 Pa. Code §§ 4.4 and 4.5, the individual must attest to the following:

As a parent of a student who will sit for a Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA), or Keystone Exam, during the current school year, I understand that I have the right to review the relevant PSSA/Keystone and that maintaining the validity of the assessment is of the utmost importance. I further understand that all PSSAs/Keystones, including the content contained in each test booklet and answer booklet, are the secure, propriety property of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Education (PDE). Therefore, I agree not to discuss, disseminate, or otherwise reveal the content of the assessment materials to anyone, including my own child(ren).

I understand that violation of these terms could result in personal liability for damages caused by a breach of test security, including but not limited to liability and/or costs associated with any of the following: retesting students; recalculating student/school/school district achievement data; developing/producing new test materials to replace compromised test materials; and investigations relating to the breach of test security.

I further understand that false statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

Name (Print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Witnessed by: _____ Date: _____