



Wicomico County Public Schools

Opt-Out of Survey and Research Participation

As part of the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA), Wicomico County Public Schools (WCPS) offers the option of non-participation in surveys and research sponsored by internal or external parties (see Protection of Student Privacy Rights and Use of Student Surveys Procedure, BOE-GEN-PR-008).

This **Opt-Out** does **Not** include surveys and polls for instructional purposes. Such instructional purposes may include student response exercises, classroom research activities, tests or quizzes.

This **Opt-Out** form, signed by the parent/guardian, will be required for the student if the parent does not want his/her student to participate in such surveys and research. You do not need to return this form if you give permission for your child to participate in such surveys and research.

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SURVEY & RESEARCH OPT-OUT AUTHORIZATION

(Please initial in the space next to "NO" to confirm your decision, then sign at the bottom and return to the school by the end of the first week of the school year)

_____ **NO:** I do not give my child permission to participate in survey and research activities sponsored by internal or external parties. This does not include instructional student response exercises, classroom research activities, tests or quizzes which are used for enhancing my child's learning. This Opt-Out applies to any Wicomico County Public School facility where such activities may take place.

_____ *Student Name (Print)* _____ *School Name*

_____ *Parent/Guardian Print Name* _____ *Parent/Guardian Signature*

_____ *Date* _____ *Grade Level*