

Maine School Administrative District #44 utilizes all assessment data to help inform our practices at the district, school, classroom and individual levels for our students. Although we encourage students and parents to participate fully in our assessment program, it is important to note that parents/guardians may opt their child out of state testing. If you are interested in doing so, please reach out to your child's principal to make this request in writing.

MSAD 44 does inform parents of their right to opt out of standardized testing but urges them to carefully consider the implications of doing so. In this section of the MSAD 44 website, you will find the language required for all schools who receive funding from the federal Elementary and Secondary Schools Act (ESEA). You will also see a flow chart that should be considered before making any opt out decision. If a parent requires any additional information, he/she should contact the building principal directly. Although opting out is allowed, we encourage parents to allow their child to participate in the district's standardized testing for the reasons outlined in the flow chart.