Lewis-Palmer District #38 & Monument Academy Parent Refusal Form

In the state of Colorado, all school districts, including Lewis-Palmer Schools, are required by the state to administer CMAS (Colorado Measures of Academic Success) state assessments to students in grades 3 through 8 and high school to help determine student and school progress.

Parents do have a right to opt their children out of taking state assessments.

If you choose to opt your student(s) out of the state assessments, you are encouraged to discuss your concerns with an administrator, teacher, or counselor at your child's school. If you decide that your child will not participate in CMAS testing, please complete the following information, sign it, and provide it to a school administrator. We respectfully request that opt-out forms be returned to your child's school **on or before Friday, March 22, 2024**.

I, _____ (print parent/guardian name), am informed about the state assessment system, and request that my student, _____ (print student name), in grade _____ will not participate in the assessment(s) listed below:

- ☐ CMAS (English Language Arts)
- ☐ CMAS (Math)
- ☐ CMAS (Science - **only given in grades 5, 8, and 11**)

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Parent/Guardian Name (print) Parent/Guardian Signature Date

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Administrator Signature Date

_____

District Assessment Coordinator Date

Copy provided to district on _____ by _____

Date Name

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