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Dear Parent,

According to the new Gifted Operating Standards, every school district must whole-grade test at least twice between second and sixth grades. Your student will participate in the whole-grade testing process at his/her school during the two-week period of October 22 through November 2. Generally, the first week is the testing week with makeups the following week.

You have the final say as to whether your child will take the Iowa Test of Basic Skills, an achievement test, and Test of Cognitive Abilities, an IQ test. A parent has the right to have his/her child opt out of this testing. This must be done, however, on an individual basis because state guidelines for whole-grade testing (everyone in grades 2, 5, and 8 will take the tests in Findlay) indicate that a child can be exempted only with a parent signature to that effect.

Please sign below if you would like your child not to take the whole-grade testing for his/her grade level in October/November and return the test exemption portion of this letter to me by October 15.

Sincerely,

Test Exemption

Parent Name _____

Child Name _____

Grade _____

Date _____

School _____

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