

S. B., Parent

"The decision to opt my children out of the state tests last spring was an act of protest. Basing 50% of a teacher's evaluation on the results of 2 tests will ensure that teachers teach to the test. They have no choice, if they want to keep their jobs. I do not want my children to go to school in order to learn how to pass a test. That will not make them "college and career ready". College and career readiness comes from strong reading and math skills, of course, but it also stems from skills that cannot be measured by a standardized test."