

What Can Parents Do?

If parents have concerns regarding their child taking the PSSA, they can visit their child's school to examine the PSSA. This is done during a two week period prior to the administration of the assessment. Your school must make the PSSA available for viewing during convenient hours for the parent or guardian as mandated in the Chapter 4 regulations under Section 4.4 (7). Parents should be aware when examining the PSSA, the sample assessment provided may not necessarily be the same assessment booklet your child is given or administered as there are up to ten variations within each grade level.

Furthermore, if after reviewing you are choosing to opt out your child due to a religious objection, you must notify your building principal in writing, as required, that you are opting out your child from taking the assessment.