MEMORANDUM NO. 2020-068

TO:       School District Superintendents
Accountability Directors

FROM:     Kari Eakins, Chief Policy Officer

DATE:     May 4, 2020

SUBJECT:  WAEA Exception Form

WAEA EXCEPTION FORM AVAILABLE NOW

The form for school districts to apply to have its schools exempt from requirements of the Wyoming Accountability in Education Act (WAEA) for the 2019-20 school year is now available. Forms must be submitted by May 7, 2020 in order for the State Board of Education (SBE) to grant exceptions during its May meeting.

W.S. 21-2-204(d)(vi) gives the SBE the authority to grant an exception to the state’s accountability requirements for a school for one school year when the school demonstrates that it was unable to administer the statewide assessment for good cause. The SBE adopted emergency Chapter 3 rules in April in order to provide a streamlined way for districts to request this exception for the 2019-20 school year.

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