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**MEMORANDUM NO. 2020-068**

**TO:** School District Superintendents  
Accountability Directors

**FROM:** Kari Eakins, Chief Policy Officer

**DATE:** May 4, 2020

**SUBJECT:** WAEA Exception Form

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**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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