MCAS Nonparticipation Form

I am aware that all Massachusetts students must meet the Competency Determination (CD) standard described below, in addition to meeting all local graduation requirements, to earn a high school diploma.

Competency Determination Requirements

Students must either earn a scaled score of at least 240 on the grade 10 MCAS ELA and Mathematics tests, or earn a scaled score between 220 and 238 on these tests and fulfill the requirements of an Educational Proficiency Plan (EPP).

Students must also earn a scaled score of at least 220 on one of the high school MCAS Science and Technology/Engineering (STE) tests: Biology, Chemistry, Introductory Physics, or Technology/Engineering.

I understand that I have the right to participate in testing as many times as I need, during high school and after. I may participate in the ELA and Mathematics retests, which are offered in November and March each year. I may participate in any of the four STE tests in June. I may also participate in the Biology test in February.

My school has offered me the opportunity to participate in testing (listed below). However, I choose not to participate in this test administration. I understand that additional opportunities will be available to me in the future. If I do not meet the testing portions of the Competency Determination requirements, this may affect my ability to graduate on time with my class.

Please write your initials in the space on the next line, and sign and date the form.

I choose not to participate in the following testing opportunity:

Student’s Initials

Administration Dates and Subject(s)

Signature of Student ___________________________  Signature of Parent/Guardian ___________________________

Name of Student ___________________________  Name of Parent/Guardian ___________________________

Date ___________________________  Date ___________________________

This form will be kept on file at ___________________________

High School Name