Safety/Emergency Preparedness Drill Opt Out Form

Parent/Guardian Request for Alternative Activity

USD 409 Atchison Public Schools

Student Information

Student Name: _____

School: _____

Grade: _____

Teacher/Homeroom (AES): _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Relationship to Student: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Request for Alternative Activity

Kansas schools are required to conduct safety and crisis drills throughout the school year to help prepare students and staff for emergencies. While participation is encouraged because these drills promote student safety and emergency preparedness, parents/guardians may request that their child not participate in certain simulated components of a crisis drill.

I am requesting that my child be provided with an alternative, supervised activity during the following crisis and emergency drills: lockdown, evacuation, shelter-in-place, reunification exercises, intruder response, or other emergency preparedness drills, **excluding fire and tornado drills.**

Parent Acknowledgement

I understand that:

- Kansas schools are required to conduct emergency preparedness drills.
- My child will continue to receive age-appropriate emergency safety instruction.
- If approved, my child will be supervised in an alternate location during the selected drill(s) when feasible.
- This request does not apply during an actual emergency. During a real emergency, all students will follow staff directions and established emergency procedures.
- This request is valid only for the current school year.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____