



THE
COTTONWOOD
SCHOOL

REIMAGINING COMMUNITY. RESHAPING EDUCATION.

PARENTAL FAFSA/CADAA NONPARTICIPATION FORM

As determined by Assembly Bill 469, completion of either the Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) or the California Dream Act Application (CADAA) will become a requirement for high schools beginning in the 2022-2023 academic year.

Please complete this form ONLY if you are the parent of a student and you wish to have your student exempt from the FAFSA/CADAA requirement.

Student Name:	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy):	
Parent/Legal Guardian Name:	Name of School: The Cottonwood School	
Home Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Telephone Number:	Email:	

Rational for Nonparticipation (optional):

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I understand that by not completing a financial aid application senior year, students will be ineligible for state aid for the following academic year _____

I understand that students are only eligible for Cal Grant Entitlement Awards (at four-year universities) for the first two academic years after graduating high school _____

I understand that in order to be eligible for the California College Promise Grant, which waves per-unit tuition fees at California Community Colleges, students must complete a FAFSA or CADAA _____

I understand that colleges use FAFSA or CADAA to determine eligibility for need-based institutional aid _____

I understand many scholarship opportunities request FAFSA information for their application process _____

I understand that completion of FAFSA or CADAA is required for student loans with lower interest rates _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature:	Date:
Student Signature:	Date: