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State and District Testing Policies

- **Electronic Devices Policy** – Students are not permitted to have any electronic devices, including, but not limited to, cell phones, smart glasses, tablets, smartwatches, and cameras at any time during testing **or** during breaks (e.g., restroom), **even if they are turned off or students do not use them.** Students may not wear smart glasses during statewide testing, even if they are prescription glasses. Students with prescription smart glasses will need to remove them or test another day with standard glasses. If a student is found with an electronic device or is found using Bluetooth/wireless headphones/earbuds during testing, his or her test will be invalidated.
- **Testing Rules Acknowledgment** – All tests include a Testing Rules Acknowledgment that reads: “I understand the testing rules that were just read to me. If I do not follow these rules, my test score may be invalidated.” Prior to testing, test administrators read the rules to students, and students acknowledge that they understand the testing rules by clicking a checkbox beside the statement in the secure browser or signing below the statement in their test documents.
- **Calculator Policy** – For all tests allowing calculators, the calculators are built into the testing platform. For the computer-based B.E.S.T. Algebra 1 and Geometry EOC tests and Grades 7-8 FAST Mathematics, a handheld scientific calculator **may** be used. For the computer-based Biology 1 EOC, Grade 6 FAST Mathematics, and Grade 8 Statewide Science, a handheld four-function calculator **may** be used. For paper-based administrations of Biology 1 EOC, Grade 6 FAST Mathematics, and Grade 8 Statewide Science, a handheld four-function calculator must be used. For paper-based administrations of B.E.S.T. Algebra 1 and Geometry EOCs and Grades 7-8 FAST Mathematics, a handheld scientific calculator must be used.
- **Leaving Campus** – If students leave campus before completing a test session (e.g., for lunch, an appointment), they **will not** be allowed to return to that session. If a student does not feel well on the day of testing, it may be best for the student to wait and be tested on a make-up day.
- **Working Independently** – Students are responsible for doing their own work during the test and for protecting their answers from being seen by others. If students are caught cheating during testing, their tests will be invalidated.

- **Extra Time** – Any student still working at the end of the allotted time for the session will be provided extra time, **as allowed for each assessment**, to complete the test. However, according to directions from the district, students who are not actively working (e.g., sleeping) at the end of regular time may be dismissed rather than being provided with extra time.

Session Timing

- **Grades 4-10 B.E.S.T. Writing** 120 minutes
Any student not finished may continue working up to **HALF** the school day.
- **Grades 3-10 FAST ELA Reading** 120 minutes
Any student not finished may continue working up to the **WHOLE** day to finish.
- **Grades 3-5 FAST Math** 100 minutes
Any student not finished may continue working up to the **WHOLE** day to finish.
- **Grades 6-8 FAST Mathematics** 120 minutes
Any student not finished may continue working up to the **WHOLE** day to finish.
- **Grade 5 Science** 160 minutes
Any student not finished may continue working up to the **WHOLE** day to finish.
- **Grade 8 Science** 160 minutes
Any student not finished may continue working up to the **WHOLE** day to finish.
- **B.E.S.T. Algebra 1 EOC** 160 minutes
Any student not finished may continue working up to the **WHOLE** day to finish.
- **B.E.S.T. Geometry EOC** 160 minutes
Any student not finished may continue working up to the **WHOLE** day to finish.
- **Biology 1 EOC** 160 minutes
Any student not finished may continue working up to the **WHOLE** day to finish.
- **Civics EOC** 160 minutes
Any student not finished may continue working up to the **WHOLE** day to finish.