

Appendix B: State Test Integrity and Security Agreement

Before the administration of a Districtwide assessment, authorized personnel must:

- 1. Complete testing integrity training, as developed by OSSE; and
- 2. Sign a testing integrity and security agreement, as developed and distributed by OSSE;
- 3. Immediately <u>report</u> any breach of testing security to the school's test monitor, the LEA Test Integrity Coordinator, or the State Test Integrity Coordinator, OSSE, and
- 4. Cooperate with OSSE in any investigation concerning the administration of a Districtwide assessment.

Authorized personnel are prohibited from (for specific and responsibilities, refer to the State Test Guidelines):

- 1. Photocopying or in any way reproducing, or disclosing secure or other materials related to Districtwide tests;
- 2. Engaging in discussions, instruction, reviews, reading, or looking at test items or student responses before, during, or after administering the Districtwide assessment, unless specifically permitted in the test administrator's manual;
- 3. Allowing anyone to review the secure state test;
- 4. Making a false certification on the test security form established by the OSSE;
- 5. Assisting students in any way with answers to test questions using verbal or nonverbal cues before, during, or after administering the assessment;
- 6. Altering student responses in any manner and altering test procedures (unless explicitly authorized in writing by the OSSE) stated in the formal instructions accompanying the Districtwide assessments:
- 7. Allowing student examinees to use notes, references, or other aids, unless the test administrator's manual specifically allows;
- 8. Allowing any form of cheating;
- 9. Failing to actively supervise students at all times during testing sessions, examples include:
- 10. Having in one's personal possession secure test materials except during the scheduled testing date;
- 11. Allowing students to view or practice secure test items before or after the scheduled testing time;
- 12. Making or having in one's possession answer keys before the administration of that Districtwide assessment; except, when it is authorized to have an answer key that has already been administered;
- 13. Leaving secure test materials in a non-secure location or unattended by authorized personnel;
- 14. Providing unapproved test accommodations to a student;
- 15. Allowing students in grades 3-5 the use of calculators in the mathematics test;
- 16. Scoring student responses;
- 17. Making statements regarding the accuracy of the student's responses on the state test;
- 18. Failing to return and account for all testing materials as soon as the testing session has terminated;
- 19. Failing to keep all assigned, generated, or created usernames, passwords and logins secure;
- 20. Allowing anyone other than the assigned pupils to log into their assigned test;
- 21. Using a pupil's information to log in as a student or allow a student to log in using another pupil's information;
- 22. Displaying a student's name and unique student identifier together in any written or electronic format;
- 23. Allowing students to access electronic devices that allow them to access outside information, communicate with other students, or photograph or copy test content.
- 24. Permitting students to remove any test materials by any means from the room(s) where testing takes place;
- 25. Failing to collect and count all test materials before allowing any pupil to leave the testing room and/or to ensure that all pupils have properly logged off the computer system.
- 28. Violating the OSSE <u>cell phone policy</u> and the use of <u>unapproved electronics</u>, <u>unapproved computer devices</u> during the administration of a Districtwide assessment; and
- 29. Retaliating against any other employee, parent, or student solely because that individual reports or participates in an investigation of a potential failure of the test security plan or other testing integrity, security policy or protocol.

The failure to comply with the prohibitions set forth above shall not be considered a violation if the action is necessary to provide for an accommodation that is explicitly identified in a student's IEP or an approved accommodation plan for a special needs student.

I agree to abide by all state test security guidelines and I acknowledge that knowingly and willingly violating a District law, regulation or a test security plan could result in civil liability and fines to include the loss of an OSSE granted certification or license.

Print Name	S	ignature:	Date:
LEA:	_School:	Position:	