



Hybrid Instruction During District-Scheduled Testing Days for K – 8th Grade Students Waiver

SECTION I: Requirements

For students in Kindergarten through grade 8, districts may require students who are not scheduled to take an assessment to learn remotely on district-scheduled testing days in order to reduce the number of individuals on a campus at any one time and increase the number of remote students that come on campus to take the assessment.

This waiver applies for district-scheduled testing days of STAAR, TELPAS online assessments, PSAT-8, and ACT Aspire. For STAAR, this waiver should be limited to 10 days across the April and May STAAR administrations. For all other assessments, this should be limited to a maximum of five days per administration. Districts should use other flexibility (e.g., extended windows) to ensure that this impacts the minimum number of students possible. Districts should have a communication plan in place to encourage as many remote students as possible to participate in the assessment.

All waivers will be conditionally approved upon receipt but may be subject to further review by TEA. In the event one of these testing days has already occurred, waivers can be submitted now and approvals can be granted retroactively.

SECTION II: Request

LEA Name & CDN: Ector County Independent School District 068901

How many students are learning on campus (by campus name and CDCN)?

Bonham Middle School 068901042 has a total of 1032 students learning on campus
Bowie Middle School 068901043 has a total of 1163 students learning on campus
Crockett Middle School 068901044 has a total of 1042 students learning on campus
Wilson & Young Medal School of Honor 068901045 has a total of 1229 students learning on campus
Nimitz Middle School 068901046 has a total of 1406 students learning on campus
Ector College Prep Success Academy 068901047 has a total of 1348 students learning on campus

Gale Pond Alamo STEAM Academy 068901101 has a total of 387 students learning on campus
Austin Montessori Magnet 068901102 has a total of 451 students learning on campus
Burlison Elementary 068901103 has a total of 486 students learning on campus
Burnet Elementary 068901104 has a total of 506 students learning on campus
Cameron dual language magnet 068901105 has a total of 593 students learning on campus
Dowling Elementary 068901106 has a total of 408 students learning on campus
Goliad Elementary 068901110 has a total of 512 students learning on campus
Gonzales Elementary 068901111 has a total of 466 students learning on campus
Hays STEAM Academy 068901112 has a total of 433 students learning on campus
Sam Houston Elementary 068901113 has a total of 387 students learning on campus
Ireland Elementary 068901114 has a total of 487 students learning on campus
Milam Fine Arts Magnet 068901116 has a total of 610 students learning on campus
Reagan Elementary 068901118 has a total of 617 students learning on campus
Ross Elementary 068901119 has a total of 378 students learning on campus
San Jacinto Elementary 068901121 has a total of 481 students learning on campus
Blanton Elementary 06891125 has a total of 493 students learning on campus
Murry Fly Elementary 068901126 has a total of 841 students learning on campus
Blackshear Magnet Elementary 068901127 has a total of 668 students learning on campus
Lyndon B. Johnson Elementary 068901128 has a total of 607 students learning on campus
Barbara Jordan Elementary 068901129 has a total of 624 students learning on campus
Lauro Cavazos Elementary 068901130 has a total of 724 students learning on campus
Edward K. Downing Elementary 069801131 has a total of 817 students learning on campus
Buddy West Elementary 068901131 has a total of 691 students learning on campus
Dr. Lee Buice Elementary 068901132 has a total of 791 students learning on campus

Please fill out a section for each assessment that this will apply to on the following pages.

STAAR

I certify that one or more campuses cannot assess all students during the district-scheduled assessment days and comply with local health protocols.

List the campus(es) (with CDCN) that this applies to and how many students will be testing at each campus.

Bonham Middle School 068901042-1032 students
Bowie Middle School 068901043-1163 students
Crockett Middle School 068901044-1042 students
Wilson & Young Medal School of Honor 068901045-1229 students
Nimitz Middle School 068901046-1406 students
Ector College Prep Success Academy 068901047-1348 students

Gale Pond Alamo STEAM Academy 068901101-163 students
Austin Montessori Magnet 068901102-164 students
Burlison Elementary 068901103-224 students
Burnet Elementary 068901104-227 students
Cameron dual language magnet 068901105-303 students
Dowling Elementary 068901106-197 students
Goliad Elementary 068901110-233 students
Gonzales Elementary 068901111-208 students
Hays STEAM Academy 068901112-162 students
Sam Houston Elementary 068901113-173 students
Ireland Elementary 068901114-244 students
Miami Fine Arts Magnet 068901116-262 students
Reagan Elementary 068901118-257 students
Ross Elementary 068901119-179 students
San Jacinto Elementary 068901121-218 students
Blanton Elementary 06891125-211 students
Murry Fly Elementary 068901126-375 students
Blackshear Magnet Elementary 068901127-336 students
Lyndon B. Johnson Elementary 068901128-303 students
Barbara Jordan Elementary 068901129-375 students
Lauro Cavazos Elementary 068901130-350 students
Edward K. Downing Elementary 068901131-405 students
Buddy West Elementary 068901132-347 students
Dr. Lee Buico Elementary 068901133-391 students

List the specific dates that this will apply.

5.11, 5.12, 5.13, 5.14, 5.17 for all middle school and elementary schools listed above.

Please explain why you cannot assess all students during the district-scheduled assessment days and comply with local health protocols. Include relevant details such as number of staff available.

Bonham Middle School-69 staff members to ensure a secure testing environment
Bowie Middle School-78 staff members to ensure a secure testing environment
Crockett Middle School-69 staff members to ensure a secure testing environment
Wilson & Young Medal School of Honor-75 staff members to ensure a secure testing environment
Nimitz Middle School-94 staff members to ensure a secure testing environment
Ector College Prep Success Academy-89 staff members to ensure a secure testing environment

Gale Pond Alamo STEAM Academy-25 staff members to ensure a secure testing environment
Austin Montessori Magnet-25 staff members to ensure a secure testing environment
Burlison Elementary-34 staff members to ensure a secure testing environment
Burnet Elementary-34 staff members to ensure a secure testing environment
Cameron dual language Magnet-43 staff members to ensure a secure testing environment
Dowling Elementary-36 staff members to ensure a secure testing environment
Goliad Elementary-34 staff members to ensure a secure testing environment
Gonzales Elementary-31 staff members to ensure a secure testing environment
Hays STEAM Academy-25 staff members to ensure a secure testing environment
Sam Houston Elementary-26 staff members to ensure a secure testing environment
Ireland Elementary-35 staff members to ensure a secure testing environment
Miami Fine Arts Magnet-37 staff members to ensure a secure testing environment
Reagan Elementary-34 staff members to ensure a secure testing environment
Ross Elementary-25 staff members to ensure a secure testing environment
San Jacinto Elementary-31 staff members to ensure a secure testing environment
Blanton Elementary-31 staff members to ensure a secure testing environment
Murry Fly Elementary-46 staff members to ensure a secure testing environment
Blackshear Magnet Elementary-42 staff members to ensure a secure testing environment
Lyndon B. Johnson Elementary-37 staff members to ensure a secure testing environment
Barbara Jordan Elementary-47 staff members to ensure a secure testing environment
Lauro Cavazos Elementary-43 staff members to ensure a secure testing environment

Please describe the district's communications plan to encourage as many students who are remote as possible to participate in the assessment.

1. The district will provide letter templates to the campuses to send home with students. The templates will include:
 - a. Informing testing students, parents, and their families of the the health and safety protocols that ECISD is implementing to ensure the safety of our students and staff including remote learners to test on campus.
 - b. Informing testing students and parents that their child will be administered the STAAR tests on the dates allotted for each grade level and subject.
2. The letter will also be posted electronically through social media posts , Google Classroom, Class DoJo, etc.
3. The information for schools that are using a waiver will be posted on the district testing webpage.

TELPAS Online Assessments

I certify that one or more campuses cannot assess all students during the district-scheduled assessment days and comply with local health protocols.

List the campus(es) (with CDCN) that this applies to and how many students will be testing at each campus.

068901130-216 students Lauro Cavazos Elementary
068901123-225 students Murry Fly Elementary
068901042-230 students Bonham Middle School
068901047-587 students Ector College Prep Success Academy

List the specific dates that this will apply.

3.2, 3.4, 3.5-Ector College Prep Success Academy
3.16, 3.17-Lauro Cavazos Elementary, Murry Fly Elementary, and Bonham Middle School

Please explain why you cannot assess all students during the district-scheduled assessment days and comply with local health protocols. Include relevant details such as number of staff available.

Murry Fly Elementary-28 certified test administrators, 6 hallway monitors staff members to ensure a secure testing environment
Lauro Cavazos Elementary-27 certified test administrators, 6 hallway monitors to ensure a secure testing environment
Bonham Middle School-29 certified test administrators, 6 hallway monitors to ensure a secure testing environment
Ector College Prep Success Academy-74 certified test administrators, 15 hallway monitors to ensure a secure testing environment

ECISD cannot assess all students during the district-scheduled assessment days and comply with local health protocols due to the following reasons:

1. Spacing students out to provide adequate space for social distancing
2. Teachers having to be out due to quarantine
3. Three monitors are needed for every 8 students to accommodate social distancing and TELPAS listening & speaking administration guidelines

Please describe the district's communications plan to encourage as many students who are remote as possible to participate in the assessment.

1. The district will provide letter templates to the campuses to send home with students. The templates will include:
 - a. Informing EL students, parents, and their families the health and safety protocols that ECISD is implementing to ensure the safety of our students and staff including remote learners to test on campus
 - b. Informing EL students and parents that their child will be administered the TELPAS on March 16th and March 17th
2. The letter will also be posted electronically through social media posts, Google Classroom, Class DoJo, etc.
3. The information for schools that are using a waiver will be posted on the district testing webpage.

PSAT-8

I certify that one or more campuses cannot assess all students during the district-scheduled assessment days and comply with local health protocols.

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List the specific dates that this will apply.

Please explain why you cannot assess all students during the district-scheduled assessment days and comply with local health protocols. Include relevant details such as number of staff available.

Please describe the district's communications plan to encourage as many students who are remote as possible to participate in the assessment.

ACT Aspire

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Please describe the district's communications plan to encourage as many students who are remote as possible to participate in the assessment.

SECTION III: Signature

LEA Name	Board Approval Date
Ector County Independent School District 068901	
Board President Name	Superintendent Signature

Submit completed request forms to: waivers@tea.texas.gov

DUE NO LATER THAN JUNE 30, 2021