



REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF THE HYBRID INSTRUCTION DURING DISTRICT-SCHEDULED TESTING DAYS FOR K-8 STUDENTS WAIVER

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.

Administrative Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the waiver for Hybrid Instruction During District-Scheduled Testing Days for K-8 Students.