# POLICY TITLE: District Testing

### Minidoka County Joint School District # 331

All schools in the Minidoka County School District will give the following district and state mandated tests to students in grades K-12 as outlined below during the state designated testing windows for fall, winter and spring testing.

Building administrators will be responsible for gathering, maintaining, analyzing and acting on all building-level data associated with preliminary Idaho State Achievement Test scores, and End of Course data. The District Test Coordinator will be responsible for gathering, maintaining, analyzing and acting on all State-mandated test data. Building administrators and the District Test Coordinator will be responsible for promptly disseminating the information to staff, students, and parents.

#### Fall testing will include:

- The Idaho Reading Indicator (IRI) administered to all students in grades K, 1, 2, and 3.
- The Idaho State Achievement Tests (ISAT) administer to all students attending grades 3-8, and 10, including 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students who did not meet proficiency on their 10<sup>th</sup> grade Spring ISAT for graduation, in reading, math, language usage, and science as prescribed by the state.
- The Direct Math Assessment (DMA) administered to all students in grades 4, 6, and 8, as prescribed by the state.
- The Direct Writing Assessment (DWA) administered to all students in grades 5, 7, and 9, as prescribed by the state.
- End of Course Assessments (EOCA) administered to all students enrolled in single trimester courses at Minico High School, Mt. Harrison Jr./Sr. High School, East and West Minico Middle Schools.

#### Winter testing will include:

- The Idaho Reading Indicator (IRI) administered to all students in grades K, 1, 2, and 3.
- The Idaho State Achievement Tests (ISAT) administered to 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students who did not meet proficiency on their 10<sup>th</sup> grade spring ISAT for graduation, in reading, math, language usage, and science as prescribed by the state.
- The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) administered in all buildings randomly selected to participate.

• End of Course Assessments (EOCA) - administered to all students enrolled in single trimester or two-trimester courses at Minico High School, Mt. Harrison Jr./Sr. High School, East and West Minico Middle Schools.

### Spring testing will include:

- The Idaho Reading Indicator (IRI) administered to all students in grades K, 1, 2, and 3.
- The Idaho State Achievement Tests (ISAT) administer to all students attending grades 3-8 and 10, including 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students who did not meet proficiency on their 10<sup>th</sup> grade spring ISAT for graduation, in reading, math, language usage, and science as prescribed by the state.
- The Idaho English Language Assessment (IELA) administered to all students identified as limited English proficient (LEP), as prescribed by the state.
- End of Course Assessments (EOCA) administered to all students enrolled in single semester/trimester, two-trimester, and year-long courses at Minico High School, Mt. Harrison Jr./Sr. High School, East and West Minico Middle Schools.

#### **Special Notes:**

- Schools receiving grant monies will administer all other tests required by those grants.
- An alternate assessment route for graduation will be available, upon approval from the state, to seniors who have not been able to bank their ISAT scores for graduation by the end of winter testing in their senior year.
- Home schooled children may be administered the ISAT in a district building during the state-designated testing windows. Arrangements to administer the ISAT to home schooled children must be made in advance through the district test coordinator.

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## LEGAL REFERENCE:

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