

**Waterloo Community Unit School District No. 5
Curriculum Coordinator**

DATE: January 26, 2026

TO: Mr. Brian Charron, Superintendent
Board of Education

FROM: Mr. John Schmieg, Curriculum Coordinator

January 2026 BOARD REPORT

• **2026 State Testing Dates:**

1. Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR): Grades 3-8 ELA and Math online testing window: March 2, 2026 (earliest) - April 17, 2026 (last day to test)
2. Illinois Assessment of Science (ISA): Grade 5 and 8 online testing window: March 2, 2026 (earliest) – April 30, 2026 (latest)
3. ACT with Essay: Grade 11 Primary Test Date: Several testing windows available, but one has not been chosen yet:
 - Tentatively April 16, 2026
4. PreACT for Grade 9 & 10: Several testing windows available, but one has not been chosen yet:
 - Tentatively April 16, 2026
5. KIDS (Kindergarten Individual Development Survey) – Fall – Around 40 days of Student Attendance (Completed for 2025-2026)
6. WIDA ACESS for ELLs – English Language Learners Testing Window 1/14/26-3/3/26 (paper for K, online for grades 1-12)