

Instruction

AR 6162.51

STANDARDIZED TESTING AND REPORTING PROGRAM

The Superintendent or designee shall administer designated achievement tests and the standards-based achievement tests in compliance with state and federal regulations. (Education Code 60640; 5 CCR 855)

Exemptions

A parent/guardian may submit to the school a written request to excuse his/her child from any or all parts of state, federal or local tests or assessments. The parent/guardian must initiate the request, and the district and its employees shall not solicit or encourage any written request on behalf of any child. (5 CCR 852,881)

Testing of English Language Learners

Any district English language learner who has been enrolled in a California public school for less than 12 months shall take the designated achievement test and the standards-based achievement test in English and a test in his/her primary language if such a test is available. (Education Code 60640)

(cf 6174 -Education for English Language Learners)

English language learners enrolled in the district for less than twelve months may be tested with standard or nonstandard accommodations in accordance with the manuals or other instructions provided by the test publisher. Nonstandard accommodations may include, but are not limited to, reading and translating the test instructions into the student's primary language and use of a bilingual dictionary. (5 CCR 853)

Accommodations shall not include translation of test passages or content.

Following the first year of enrollment in a California public school, English language learners shall continue to take a second achievement test in their primary language, if such a test is available, in addition to the statewide assessment in English. (Education Code 60640)

Testing of Special Education Students

Special education students shall be tested with the designated achievement test and the standards-based test, unless an explicit provision in their individualized education program specifically exempts them from state testing requirements. (5 CCR 852,881)

(cf. 6159 - Individualized Education Program)

(cf. 6164.6 - Identification and Education under Section 504)

Students in special education programs with individualized education programs or students with current Section 504 plans delineating accommodations such as, but not limited to, large print, Braille, extended time, or the use of a reader or scribe or a calculator shall be tested and the prescribed adaptations or

accommodations shall be made. (5 CCR 853)

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