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Remote Testing for Spring 2022

To provide additional flexibility for districts during spring testing, the Idaho State Department of Education (SDE) has enabled the remote administration of the ISAT summative assessments in English Language Arts/Literacy, Mathematics, and Science.

It is preferred that districts administer these assessments in-person, but districts can use remote testing for students as needed. Remote administration is not available for the Idaho Alternate Assessments.

District Responsibilities

When districts participate in remote administration of the ISAT summative assessments, the District Test Coordinator will need to provide various assurances.

Listed below are examples of some of the assurances districts will need to provide.

- Share the remote administration policies and procedures with all School Coordinators (SC) and TestAdministrators (TA)
- Ensure all SCs and TAs who will be administering remote tests have completed remote proctoring training
- Provide guidance to SCs and TAs regarding the process for assigning Designated Supports and Accommodations for remote test administration
- Establish a process for SCs and TAs to use for ensuring the security of student information
- Ensure that all SCs and TAs are trained on submitting information about test improprieties associated withboth in-person and remote testing
- Establish a process to check the availability and functionality of the technology to be used during testing (e.g.,student and TA testing device and browser, internet availability and connection speed, hardware for student-teacher communications, and assistive technology)
- Ensure that students are familiar with designated supports and accommodations in the remote testing environment <u>before test day</u> and ensure the designated supports and accommodations are working during the actual assessment
- Provide the opportunity for students to be tested in-person, following local policies for social distancing anduse of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), when necessary
- Communicate with parents about their testing options and how to support an effective remote administration for their student (if appropriate)
- Obtain a signed agreement from all parents with students testing remotely

Check out the Idaho Portal to see more answers to frequently-asked-questions and guidance documents at
https://idaho.portal.cambiumast.com/resources#text=Remote%20Administration.