
LITTLE MIAMI LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

95 E. US 22-3; Maineville, OH 45039

RE: Timely Notification of Parent Requesting Policies Regarding Student Participation in Mandated Assessments.

Dear Parent or Guardian:

As part of the Title I-A Improving Basic Programs – Parents Right to Know (Section 1112(e)(2)(A)(B)(C) we are notifying you of our policies regarding student participation in state mandated assessments.

Attached you will find:

- District Testing Progression
- Refusal to participate letter
- Refusal to participate form (to be submitted to building principal)
- ODE Guidance for Schools – Student Participation in Testing

If you have any questions, please contact Marla Timmerman at 513-899-5127.

Sincerely,



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Little Miami Local School District



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Little Miami District Testing Progression

	Assessment	Purpose	Who	When
District Assessments	Acadience Learning	Reading: Helps identify early reading skills and used as a dyslexia screener Math: Helps identify early math skills	Reading, Grades K-3 Math, Grades K-1	Grades K-1: Fall, Winter, Spring Grades 2-3: Fall
	MAP Reading MAP Math	Reading: Assessment of reading comprehension and skills for independent readers Math: Assessment of math comprehension	Reading, Grades 2-8 Math, Grades 2-8	Fall, Winter, Spring
	Fountas & Pinnell Benchmark Assessment	Evaluates student reading ability and helps align instruction and intervention	Grade K Grades 1, 2, 3, 4	Winter, Spring Fall, Winter, Spring
	PSAT (optional)	College Readiness and critical thinking	Grades 10, 11	Fall
	Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) (optional)	Used to determine qualification for enlistment	Grades 10, 11, 12	Fall
State-Required Assessments	Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA)	Helps identify early reading skills	Kindergarten	Fall
	CoGAT	Used to identify gifted students	Grades 2, 4	Spring
	Ohio State Test for Reading	Identifies students' progress in relation to Ohio's academic content standards	Grade 3 Grades 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	Fall, Spring Spring
	Ohio State Test for Math	Identifies students' progress in relation to Ohio's academic content standards	Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	Spring
	Ohio State Test for Science	Identifies students' progress in relation to Ohio's academic content standards	Grades 5, 8	Spring
	Ohio State End of Course	Identifies students' progress in relation to Ohio's academic content standards	Grades 9, 10, 11, 12	Fall (not all test in fall) Spring
	OELPA Ohio English Language Proficiency Assessment	Measures English Proficiency	English Language Learners	Spring
	AASCD Alternate Assessment for Students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities	Assess knowledge and skills of students with cognitive disabilities	Grades 3, 7: English, math Grades 4, 6: English, math, SS Grades 5, 8: English math, Science HS: English, math, SS, Science	Spring
	ACT	College readiness assessment for high school achievement and college admissions	Grade 11	Winter

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Refusal for Student to Participate in State Assessments for the _____ School Year

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

Tests to Opt-Out:

___ English Language Arts/Reading State Assessment

___ Math State Assessment

___ Social Studies State Assessment

___ Science State Assessment

___ Other: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Parent Phone: _____
Cell Home/Work

Parent Email Address: _____

I received a copy of the Ohio Department of Education "Student Participation in Testing" document

Parent Signature

Date

Received by:

School Administrator

Date



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