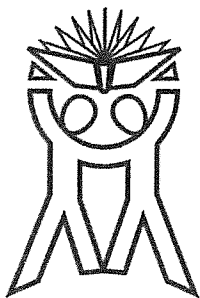


Testing Transparency



July 1, 2022

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Sections 1112(e)(2)(A)-(B) of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires the following regarding testing transparency.

(2) TESTING TRANSPARENCY.—

(A) IN GENERAL. — At the beginning of each school year, a local educational agency that receives funds under this part shall notify the parents of each student attending any school receiving funds under this part that the parents may request, and the local educational agency will provide the parents on request (and in a timely manner), information regarding any State or local educational agency policy regarding student participation in any assessments mandated by section 1111(b)(2) and by the State or local educational agency, which shall include a policy, procedure, or parental right to opt the child out of such assessment, where applicable.

(B) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. — Subject to subparagraph (C), each local educational agency that receives funds under this part shall make widely available through public means (including by posting in a clear and easily accessible manner on the local educational agency's website and, where practicable, on the website of each school served by the local educational agency) for each grade served by the local educational agency, information on each assessment required by the State to comply with section 1111, other assessments required by the State, and where such information is available and feasible to report, assessments required districtwide by the local educational agency, including—

- (i) the subject matter assessed;
- (ii) the purpose for which the assessment is designed and used;
- (iii) the source of the requirement for the assessment; and
- (iv) where such information is available—(I) the amount of time students will spend taking the assessment, and the schedule for the assessment; and (II) the time and format for disseminating results.

Information about these requirements can be found on the Kentucky Department of Education's Assessments webpage (<https://education.ky.gov/AA/Assessments/Pages/default.aspx>). For further questions please direct your inquiry to your child's principal or Krista Decker, Director of Assessment Support, by phone at 859-283-3227 or by email at krista.decker@boone.kyschools.us. Please include your child's name, the name of the school your child attends, and your contact information. Thank you for your interest and involvement in your child's education.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jenny Watson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dr. Jenny Watson
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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Amy Atkins". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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BOONE COUNTY SCHOOLS ASSESSMENT SYSTEM 2022–2023

Boone County Schools Universal Screeners

General achievement measures to monitor progress toward end-of-year goals and identify students or curricular areas needing additional attention; content covers full year's standards.

- FastBridge– K – 1st grades (Fall 2022 & Spring 2023)
- STAR Reading and Math – 2nd – 8th grades (Fall 2022 & Spring 2023)
- CERT Reading and Math – 9th – 11th (Fall 2022 & Spring 2023)
- SEL Survey – 3rd -12th grades (September 2022 & February 2023)
- WIDA Screener – All newcomer EL students (within 14 days of enrollment)
- CogAT – 3rd grade (February 2023)

Boone County Schools Interim/Benchmark Assessments

Assessment of recently taught material (such as unit, chapter, semester) to monitor progress toward learning goals; test content follows district and school curriculum pacing.

CASE Testing (Reading/Writing & Math)

- October
- January
- March

Boone County Schools Summative Assessments

General achievement measure that fulfills federal and state requirements for accountability and demonstration of progress; to identify underperforming areas and adjust long-term educational strategies.

GRADE	Readiness	LEP	Reading	Writing	Math	Science	Social Studies	ACT
Pre-K	Brigance							
K		ACCESS						
1								
2								
3								
4						KSA		
5				KSA	KSA		KSA	
6						KSA		
7						KSA		
8					KSA		KSA	
9								
10				KSA		KSA		
11					KSA		KSA	ACT
12								

"KSA" Kentucky Summative Assessment