

NEE Spring Testing Parent Meeting

April 7, 2021



Welcome

- **TEAM EFFORT**

- We've prepared for safe student return to campus for testing
- We're excited to see faces we haven't seen in almost a year
- We've tried to plan for every contingency
- We're in this together

TONIGHT'S PRESENTATION

- Arrival/Testing Procedures/Instruction after testing
- Lunch/Dismissal
- Before/After Care
- Post questions in the Chat and we will answer questions along the way or during breaks in the presentation

Daily Health Check

- Parents **do not** send students to school that are displaying COVID-19 symptoms
 - Students **must not** be sent to school if the answer is “yes” to any of the questions listed below:
 - Do I feel warm, have a fever or elevated temperature (100.4), or have the chills?
 - Do I have a persistent cough, runny nose or sore throat?
 - Have I recently had a loss of taste or smell?
 - Has anyone in my household tested positive for COVID-19?
 - Have I been in close, unprotected contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID19 (spent longer than 15 minutes within 6 feet of someone who was sick with a fever and cough or confirmed/suspected of having COVID-19?)
 - Am I feeling otherwise sick or ill today?
 - Am I awaiting test results for COVID-19?
 - Have I tested positive for COVID-19?
 - Have I been told to self-quarantine or self-isolate by a doctor or District administrator?
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Practice Mask Protocol Now

- Parents have students practice wearing masks at home to get comfortable with wearing masks all day while on campus
- Students must wear masks at all times on the bus and on campus
- Students will not wear masks while eating
- Students will not wear masks while at outdoor recess and practicing social distancing at 6 feet apart

Is FSA Testing Optional?

- The **state** requires all students in 3rd/4th/5th to complete all FSA tests
- There is no provision from the state or district for parents to “opt” out of testing
- The district recognizes that the decision ultimately rests with the parents whether the child is sent to school on test dates
- There is **no** penalty for students who do not take the FSA tests
 - Please note that the FSA Writing test is a part of the final score for 4th & 5th grade ELA FSA
- Students who do not take the FSA tests can be promoted using the other district “good cause” criteria since they will not have a FSA test score

15. What if my student does not take a State assessment exam at all this school year?

<The answer to this question depends on the grade level or course(s) of the student.>

- a. For students in Grade 3, the absence of an FSA ELA score will result in “Good Cause” criteria being applied to determine if the student is promoted to Grade 4 according to Florida Statute Section 1008.25(5)(b), F.S. The Florida Department of Education has announced that Grade 3 FSA ELA scores will be returned to the districts no later than June 30, 2021. Students who score a Level 1 will be prioritized for review by the school’s Collaborative Problem-Solving Team for grade placement and additional support.
- b. For students in grades 4-5, promotion decisions will be based on SBBC policy 6000.1 (<https://www.browardschools.com/progressionplan>). In short, local assessments, performance on diagnostic assessments, and teacher issued grades will determine if a student is promoted.

For students in grade 6-8 In short, promotion decisions will be based on SBBC policy 6000.1 (<https://www.browardschools.com/progressionplan>). In short, local assessments, performance on diagnostic assessments, teacher issued grades and the passing of required courses will determine if a student is promoted.

Promotion Information

April Testing Dates

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Grade	Test	Test Date(s)	Make-Up Testing
3 rd	FSA ELA	April 13 th & April 14 th	April 15 th & 16 th
4 th	FSA Writing	April 20 th	April 23 rd
5 th	FSA Writing	April 21 st	April 23 rd

Arrival Procedures

- All students **MUST** arrive to school by **9:30am** on testing dates
- Students will receive a grab & go breakfast and will report directly to their classrooms
- Students will begin testing promptly at 9:35am
- Students arriving by car after 9:35am will be sent home with parents

- Students arriving by bus after 9:35am will be placed in an alternate location and will work on review assignments with a substitute teacher
- At-home learners coming in on testing dates **do not** need to bring their laptops to school on testing dates
- Students should bring a jacket and water bottle on testing dates

Testing Conditions

- Students will test with their classroom teacher
- Students with an IEP or 504 plan will test in the small group setting as indicated in their respective IEP or 504 plan
- Students will be spaced in all testing locations according to district and CDC physical distancing guidelines
- If capacity is met in the classroom, students will test in another room with a NEE teacher to adhere to physical distancing guidelines
- Students will use the restroom before testing
- Teachers will call the office if there are any student emergency restroom needs during testing

Lunch Procedures

- The bell schedule has been adjusted to ensure students will be spaced in the cafeteria and additional lunch seating areas according district and CDC physical distancing guidelines
- Lunch is free for all students

Post Testing Instruction

- **Students will work on paper-based review activities after testing is complete**

After Testing is
Complete

EARLY SIGN-OUT AFTER TESTING

- Parents **can** pick students up early after testing
- The parent/adult picking up the child must be listed on the emergency contact card and must arrive with appropriate ID to sign out the student
- **Let your child's teacher know in advance** if you plan to pick up the student early after testing
 - 3rd Grade April 13th/14th – Plan to pick up after 12:15pm
 - 4th/5th April 20th or 21st – Plan to pick up after 12:30 pm
 - 504 Plan and Students with an IEP may have extended time for testing, please call the office after 12:15pm to get an expected completion time
- Parents arriving for early sign out must arrive to the office by **2:50pm**

STUDENTS REMAINING ON CAMPUS ALL DAY

- Student will work on paper-based review activities
- **Let your child's teacher know in advance** if your child will be a car rider or bus rider on testing dates

Dismissal

- Students will be dismissed by bus, car or after care based on the information the teacher received from parents
- Check virtual counselor for bus information before the first day of testing
- If you have questions about the bus stop or bus number call the office by Friday, April 9th to confirm bus information
- Be sure **your child knows** how they are going home on test dates and bus information if applicable

Before/After Care

- At-home students who will stay in school for the entire day on testing dates **and will need** Before/After Care services must:
 - Register using the link on the Nova Eisenhower website
 - Email Mrs. Janice Brown, After Care Supervisor, to set up a time to arrange payment for the specific dates the student will be on campus
 - Before Care hours 7:00am – 9:00am
 - After Care hours 3:30pm – 6:00pm
 - Mrs. Brown's email – Janice.brown@browardschools.com

May test dates will be released
during the week of April 12th

Helpful Websites

Q & A Resources

- <https://www.browardschools.com/testing>
- <https://www.browardschools.com/novaeisenhower>
- <https://www.browardschools.com/progressionplan>