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Jeffrey Hubble, Superintendent

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

If your child participated in the ILEARN assessment (grades 3-10) during the spring of 2019. Since ILEARN is a new test, the final results with proficiency levels and scale scores (meaning pass+, pass, and did not pass ratings) will not be available for schools until August 15.

The scores for the open-ended items on the math and English language arts assessment, however, were made accessible to school administrators by the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) on Monday, July 15. The window of opportunity for requesting a rescore is now open, and it closes on July 31st .

In accordance with Indiana Code 20-31-5.1-13(d), parents and school administrators have an opportunity to request a rescore for any open-ended item(s) to which students responded on the ILEARN assessment. The only way parents/guardians will know if a test item should be rescored is to schedule a time during the following windows to view your child's responses in person. You will be able to view your child's response, the scoring rubric for that item, and anchor responses for all open-ended items. If you feel your child's response is worthy of a rescore, a detailed explanation must be written by a school administrator in defense of that rescore request.

Please know that a rescore request could result in your child's score on that item being increased or decreased. It is extremely important to understand that requesting a rescore could possibly result in your child's score being lowered. This means that we could unintentionally move your child from a passing score to a failing score through this process.

ALSO PLEASE NOTE: Requesting a rescore is OPTIONAL and it is NOT a requirement for scoring your child's test.

More important information to consider:

- o The State of Indiana is not providing a separate online portal this year for parents to access this information.
- o A rescore request cannot be reversed once submitted.
- o A rescore request can only be submitted once.

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o Parents or guardians who choose to review open-ended items for possible rescore must make an appointment to meet with a school administrator no later than July 31, 2019.

o All items, responses, and scoring rubrics are secure materials and must not be discussed, shared, distributed, or duplicated.

o Two Rescore Request Sessions will be offered. If you would like to schedule an appointment outside of the provided windows (but before July 31st), contact your building principal.

Again, the ILEARN rescore request process is optional.

Thank you, in advance, for everything you do to support our schools and more importantly, for what you do to support your child's success.

Yours for youth,

Jeffrey L. Hubble

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