ASSESSMENT & ACCOUNTABILITY QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

How will the secure browser work with ISAT Interims?

We are working on the configuration that will allow students to take the assessment on a device that does not require the secure browser. More guidance will be available next week once we have the details worked out.

Istation is still allowing Istation ISIP, we have approx. 80 students that have taken the ISIP for April. Is this an Istation question, or will the ISIP still be occurring?

The ISIP is turned off for K-3 students, but is still on for 4th-5th- so double check the grades of the students for whom you are seeing results.

Will we be able to administer the ISIP/IRI for teacher/parent information in May remotely?

We recognize the ISIP assessment can be a valuable tool for teachers and parents in understanding students’ literacy skills – but reporting those scores would not be fair to schools or districts given the significant interruptions we have experienced. Until the Governor takes action on the request by the superintendent and the state board, to waive the IRI reporting requirements for the Spring administration, the ISIP assessment is not available for our K-3 students.

With the civics requirements, do local board members need to approve that?

Typically, yes, that is how it’s done; establish an alternate path that would be codified at a local level. Look at what you have established; if you don’t have anything established yet, and have a local board meeting coming up, it might be appropriate to do that now.

And do we need to submit that new requirement to the state?

No, you do not.