

Student and Parent Information on State Test Security and Accountability

The Carroll County School System takes test security very seriously. Strict guidelines are followed by school administrators, teachers, and staff to ensure all state assessments are administered in accordance with state requirements. Any and all irregularities in the testing process are reported to the state and investigated by system personnel.

Students are expected to comply with all instructions during the test administration. Students are not permitted to use, or bring into the testing environment, any electronic device that could allow them to access, retain, or transmit information (cell phone, Smartphone, PDA, camera, recording devices, etc.). Schools have a process to collect and secure these devices so they are not available to students during testing. In addition, the use of note cards or instructional materials during testing is forbidden. Students found in possession of these materials or caught in any act of cheating may face disciplinary actions and/or invalidation of their test.