

St. Lucie Public Schools
Exceptional Student Education

**STATEWIDE STANDARDIZED RESULTS WAIVER FOR
FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES**

Section I 008.22(3)(c), Florida Statutes (F.S.), states the following:

A student with a disability, as defined in s. 1007.02 F.S., for whom the individual educational plan (IEP) team determines that the statewide, standardized assessments under this section cannot accurately measure the student's abilities, taking into consideration all allowable accommodations, shall have assessment results waived for the purpose of receiving a course grade and a standard high school diploma.

In order to be considered for the statewide, standardized assessment results waiver:

1. The student must be identified as a student with a disability, as defined ins. 1007.02, F.S.

The term "student with a disability" means a student who is documented as having an intellectual disability; a hearing impairment, including deafness; a speech or language impairment; a visual impairment, including blindness; an emotional or behavioral disability; an orthopedic or other health impairment; an autism spectrum disorder; a traumatic brain injury; or a specific learning disability, including, but not limited to, dyslexia, dyscalculia, or developmental aphasia.

2. The student must have an IEP.
3. The student must have taken the statewide, standardized assessment with appropriate allowable accommodations at least once.
4. In accordance with s. 1008.22(3)(c)2., F.S., the IEP team must make a determination of whether a statewide, standardized assessment accurately measures the student's abilities, taking into consideration all allowable accommodations for students with disabilities.

District: _____

School: _____

Student Name: _____

Student Grade Level: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Student Id. #: _____

Date of IEP Team Meeting: _____

The IEP team must meet to determine whether the statewide, assessment results should be waived.

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STATEWIDE, STANDARDIZED ASSESSMENT RESULTS/COURSE
PERFORMANCE

Complete this section or attach a copy of the student's statewide, standardized results and IEP accommodations provided. (Additional copies of this page may be made when considering more than one statewide standardized assessment for waiver of results.)

Name of Assessment: _____
Date of Administration: _____
Score or Level Achieved: _____
Accommodations Provided: _____

Why doesn't the statewide, standardized assessment accurately measure the student's abilities? (Check at least one. Check all that apply.)

The student received the following accommodations in the classroom that are not allowed on the statewide standardized assessment: (describe or attach information)

The student's disability prohibits the student from responding to the test, even with allowable accommodations, so that the results of the test reflect the student's impaired sensory, manual or speaking skills rather than the student's abilities.

Other _____

What evidence did the team review to determine that the results of the statewide, standardized assessment results are not an accurate measure of the student's abilities? (Check at least one. Check all that apply.)

- Classroom work samples
- Course grades
- Teacher observations
- Relevant classroom data derived from formative assessment
- Intensive remediation activities on the required course standards
- Higher-level, related coursework (honors, advanced placement, etc.)
- Related postsecondary coursework through dual enrollment
- Other standardized academic assessments:
- Portfolio: _____

IEP TEAM RECOMMENDATION

The following determination has been made by the IEP team:

The IEP team has approved the waiver of this statewide, standardized assessment results. Yes No

In the event that the IEP team determined that the results will not be waived, the student and the parent have been informed of the district's obligation to make available to the student a free appropriate public education through age 21 (until the student turns 22 or until the end of the semester or school year in which the student turns 22, in accordance with the school district's policy) or receives a standard diploma, whichever occurs first (Rule 6A-6.03028(1), F.A.C.).

PARENT/GUARDIAN APPROVAL REQUIRED (Beginning with 9th grade cohort for 2014-2015)

I approve the waiver of statewide, standardized assessment results. Yes No

Signature of Parent/Guardian/or Student, if 18 years old (Required) Date

Section 1003.4282 (II), F.S., requires parental approval of the waiver of statewide, standardized assessment results. In the event that the parent does not approve the waiver of the statewide standardized assessment results, the IEP team should document this in the meeting notes. In this circumstance, if the IEP team believes that the waiver of results should be provided to the student, regardless of the parent's lack of approval, the school is advised to provide a notice of refusal to the parent with a copy of the Procedural Safeguards.

IEP Team Signatures

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____
Student: _____ Date: _____
Teacher: _____ Date: _____
Exceptional Student Education Teacher: _____ Date: _____
Local Educational Agency Representative: _____ Date: _____
Other: _____ Date: _____

THE COMPLETED WAIVER FORM WILL BE FILED IN THE STUDENT'S CUMULATIVE FOLDER.