



Monday, July 15, 2019

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Students in grades 3-8 participated in the ILEARN assessments for his or her grade level earlier this spring. *Since ILEARN is a new test, the final results with proficiency levels and scale scores will not be available for schools until August 15.*

In accordance with Indiana Code 20-32-5.1-12(d), parents and schools have an opportunity to request a rescore for any open-ended item(s) to which students responded on the ILEARN assessment.

Important Information about the ILEARN Rescore Request Process:

- The ILEARN Rescore Request window will be open in mid-July (July 15 – 31). Requests submitted outside of this window will not be processed.
- In years past, parents/guardians were able to view student response images via a web portal. This is not an option now due to changes made with the assessment vendor. Parents or guardians who wish to view students’ response images and scoring rubrics must visit the school where their child took ILEARN in the spring. There will not be a separate online portal for parents to access this information.
- Together with the principal or assistant principal, you will be able to view an image of your student’s response to each open-ended item, sample student responses for each score point, and the scoring rubric to help decide whether to request a rescore for that item.
- The principal or assistant principal will submit any rescore request(s) on your behalf in the online platform.
- A rescore could result in an increase or decrease score.
- A school must first notify the parents of any student for whom they want to request a rescore.
- Once a rescore request is submitted, the request and/or score change cannot be reversed.
- A rescore request can only be requested one time for an item. Multiple requests to rescore the same item for a student is not permissible.
- All items, responses, and scoring rubrics are secure materials and must not be discussed, shared, distributed, or duplicated.
- Final results released on August 15 will reflect any properly submitted requested rescoring.

Important Dates

July 15 – 31, 2019	ILEARN Rescore Request window
August 15, 2019	ILEARN final results available for schools (including Individual Student Reports)

Should you wish to make an appointment to view your student’s response in order to determine if you wish to submit a rescore. Please call the school office to schedule an appointment (Hagerstown Elementary, 765-489-4555; Hagerstown Jr Sr High, 765-489-4511)

Nettle Creek Schools has communicated ideas on how to improve this process for next year with the Indiana Department of Education.

Sincerely,
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