

Appendix E: Breach Administrations

Overview

The breach form is intended to be used when a student's test has been compromised by a test irregularity or test security violation. The district must contact the Office of Assessment at (614) 466-1317 to determine if the use of a breach form is an appropriate option for the district. If a breach form is warranted, the Department will provide the district with the information needed to order the breach form.

For more information about test incidents that may require a breach form, please refer to the *Test Incident Guidance Document* in [Appendix H](#).

Breach Availability

For the fall 2020 administration, a breach form is available for the following tests:

High School End-of-Course Tests:

- Algebra I
- American government
- American history
- Biology
- English language arts I
- English language arts II
- Geometry
- Integrated mathematics I
- Integrated mathematics II

For the fall 2020 test administration, a breach form is **not** available for the grade 3 English language arts test.

Administering Breach Forms

District test coordinators must contact the Department's Office of Assessment to determine whether the student qualifies to receive a breach form. Please follow the instructions provided in the *Test Incident Guidance Document* in [Appendix H](#).

Districts are required to administer the breach form in the same test mode that the student was administered the regular test. Students testing on paper will be eligible for a paper breach form, and students testing online will be eligible for an online breach form.

Breach forms are not offered by test part. If a student is approved to take a breach form, the student must take both test parts of the breach form. All breach tests are administered using the same guidelines, processes and procedures as the general test.

If a student is approved to take a breach form, the district must:

- Submit a Test Status Request to invalidate the online test part(s); or
- Apply a Do-Not-Score label to the student's scorable answer document if taken on paper and return with your nonscorable materials. Retain scorable return labels to return breach materials to DRC at end of the breach administration.

IMPORTANT: The district test coordinator must NOT take either action above before the breach request is reviewed and approved by the Department.

All breach administrations, online and paper, will take place during a separate test window after the state test window has closed. There will be no modifications or extensions to the published breach test windows. All breach administration scores will be reported after on-time results. Important dates are provided in the table below.

High School End-of-Course English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies Breach Test Administration

| High School Breach Testing Activities | Date |
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| Districts receive paper breach forms if breach request is approved by the Department no later than January 8 | Thursday, January 14 |
| Districts administer online and paper breach forms | Tuesday, January 19 - Monday, January 25 |
| Last day to return paper breach materials (Return as scorable using scorable labels received for the general test administration) | Tuesday, January 26 |