

# Talkin' Testing

Assessment and System Performance | April 2022

## Statewide Assessments Are Going (Green)!

Thanks to our professional staff for their work preparing students for their summative assessments. Our ISAT windows are open through May 13th and we are just over 13% complete according to our [ISAT completion scorecard which is regularly updated](#).



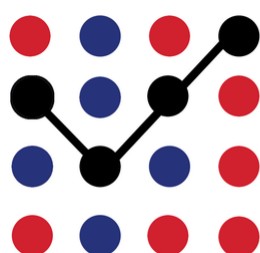
Additionally, we are just beginning our remote ISAT assessments for students who are unable to make it to campus.



## Share This ISAT Presentation with Your Earthlings

We want all students to know why assessments matter in their progression toward graduation. Regardless of the subject, students should know when they will take any assessment, what it measures, and how we're going to use results in conjunction with our [Student Assessment Bill of Rights](#).

We've [created an overview presentation that includes a quick video and pre-recorded ISAT assessment scripts](#) for you to show to students before any of the ISAT by Smarter Balanced or ISAT Science exams.



## SPRING WINDOW

MAY 2-31, 2022

CIVICS EXAM - STUDENTS IN GRADE 07 AND HIGHER  
ILLUMINATE FASTBRIDGE - MS/HS ELA & MATHEMATICS  
I-READY DIAGNOSTIC - GRADES KG-05  
ISTATION IDAHO READING INDICATOR - GRADE KG-05 READING

# Don't Wet Your Plants! Final Benchmark Window Opens May 2nd

Our spring benchmark window will be open from May 2-31 for the following assessments:

- Civics Assessment (available to all students in grades 07-12);
- Illuminate FastBridge aMath and aReading (grades 06-12; non-AP courses);
- i-Ready mathematics (grades KG-05);
- IStation reading (grades KG-05; grades KG-03 have official Idaho Reading Indicator)

These assessments will automatically be assigned to students. Results and submissions can be tracked on the [assessment completion report card](#) starting next month.

## Fir Sure: See All Student Results in Homeroom

Homeroom aggregates the student demographics, attendance, discipline, and performance from ISAT, IStation, i-Ready, and other standardized assessments into a single dashboard available to each teacher, administrator, and support staff. Click on the [Hr icon on MyCDASchools](#) to get started to see:

- Clear visualizations show group performance at a glance, with the option to dive deeper into any individual record;
- Develop watch lists for Student Groups, filtered to any criteria — like a demographic trait, club or activity participation, or GPA range;
- Surfaced student data from all districtwide sources for analysis made easy. We've built-in customized highlights and key performance indicators based on role (e.g. elementary teacher or high school administrator).

Skyward data migrates nightly while most assessment information transfers weekly.

Need help or guided practice? Click on our Homeroom help page on [MyCDASchools > ITechSupport](#) for handouts on using dashboards, evaluations, and other services. An additional walkthrough video is posted below:



## Rotation: Become an Official Proctor for the Spring IRI

Our spring [proctor training video and quiz](#) for the Idaho Reading Indicator are now available in the announcements area of MyCDASchools. Anyone in the testing environment will need to be approved before beginning the exams on May 2nd.

Note of caution: if students open IStation on May 2nd, there will be no warning or announcement screen, but they are taking their official Idaho Reading Indicator. Faculty should be cautious about creating a schedule that works well for their students.

Also, unlike the ISAT, teachers are forbidden in state statute from administering the Idaho Reading Indicator to their students when they are a teacher of record. This is detailed more in the form and accompanying slides.



Idaho's accountability system includes satisfaction and engagement surveys administered to students, staff members, and parents. These surveys are an important measure of school quality and results are posted publicly on the state's dashboard at [www.idahoschools.com](http://www.idahoschools.com)

The results of our 2022 surveys are aggregated below and **average 4.09 out of 5 points - an improvement of 7-hundredths over the previous year**. Nearly 1000 parents submitted a response representing just under 20% of all primary guardians.



## PARENT ENGAGEMENT SURVEY SY2022

Providing feedback on our schools and district | Results reflect percentage of parents "strongly agree" or "agree."

### RESOURCES

My child's school provides me with resources and information to support my child's learning at home.



81%

### COMMUNICATION

My child's school keeps me informed about news and events.



90%

### COLLABORATION

My child's school gives me opportunities to talk to teachers about how my child is doing.



81%

### CARE

At least one caring adult in our school knows my child well.



79%

### SAFETY

My child is safe at school.



83%

## Whale whale whale - See Idaho's Accountability Goals



Despite the pandemic, the state is moving forward with the established accountability goals for the 2022 school year:

- For ISAT ELA/mathematics, the [percentage goals for all students and subgroups](#) were established in 2016. They show the expected percentage for the subject and group.
- While there are no accountability goals for the Idaho Reading Indicator. However, the following proficiency targets are included in state statute: Kindergarten - 80% of students at Tier 1 target; Grade 01 - 80% of students at Tier 1 target; Grade 02 - 85% of students at Tier 1 target; and Grade 03 - 85% of students at Tier 1 target.

The State of Idaho will be applying for additional flexibility from the federal government and we should have further direction before student results are posted at the state report card, found at [IdahoSchools.org](https://IdahoSchools.org)



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