

## RISE Frequently Asked Questions

### **When will my student test?**

Schools select the test dates and times within the window which runs from March 23 to May 15 for school year 2020.

### **Are benchmarks or practice tests available?**

Yes. Both benchmarks and interims are available to the teacher. A practice test is also available with questions drawn from another test item database.

### **When can I see the test results?**

Students will see their score as they close out the test. Teachers will see preliminary results within 48 hours after the test is completed Note a small percentage of writing assessments will be hand-scored and require five days.). Scores used in accountability will be available to schools in early August 2020.

### **My testing period is almost over and some students are not done with the test. If I close them out, will they ever be able to answer the un-attempted questions?**

Yes. With the exception of the writing test there is a twenty minute pause rule. If the test is paused for more than twenty minutes, the attempted questions are sealed. The next time the student logs onto this test, they will start with the first un-attempted question.

### **If student “flags” a question and then closes out the session can the student return to that question the next time they log on?**

Only if the student logs back on within twenty minutes. A flag is a quick way to mark questions you want to revisit before the end of the session. If you end the session the session is over and the twenty minute pause rule comes into play except on the RISE Writing.

### **Does an accommodation of calculator use allow a handheld calculator for the entire test?**

A student can use a handheld calculator in grades 5 -6 if they have this accommodation but only on those items where the on-line calculator is available. For grades 7-8 any non-internet capable calculator may be used on any portion of the SAGE mathematics test.

### **Why is there sometimes no “read passage” option when Read-aloud is a resource available to all students?**

While read-aloud is available to every student, it is not available on those items where it would violate the construct being tested. This is the case when the item stem and the answer options can be read aloud but the passage may not.

### **What happens if my students get “kicked out” of the test?**

The student can log back onto the test and no answers have been lost. Even attempted items may be viewed so long as less than twenty minutes has elapsed.