

A message from the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) on State Test Security

Maintaining the integrity of tests and test items is of great importance to the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE). Improper or unethical behavior by students or educators undermines the validity of test score interpretation. Please report suspected incidents of cheating or piracy of test items using the Minnesota Statewide Test Security Tip Line, sending an email, or calling MDE. If the report is submitted anonymously, MDE will not respond in writing. Depending upon the nature of each report and the amount of information provided, MDE will follow up with the district to investigate alleged irregularities.

- To submit a report using the Tip Line, go to <https://w1.education.state.mn.us/tip/>
- To submit a report by email, contact [mde.testing@state.mn.us](mailto:mde.testing@state.mn.us).
- To report a test security incident by phone, call 651.582.8512.