

Colton Joint Unified School District

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February, 2021

2021 Spring ELPAC Testing Parent and Guardian Notification

Dear Parent/Guardian:

For the 2021 spring administration of the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) for English language arts/literacy (ELA), mathematics, science, and the English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC), students will be able to take their assigned tests remotely. Our priority is to keep our students and educators safe by following state, county, and local health and safety requirements associated with the current pandemic.

This letter provides information about what students testing remotely need. Students will take the test from the safety of their homes. The assigned CJUSD test administrator will connect with each child by computer. To ensure that each student receives the most accurate score, we are providing the following guidelines:

1. You may assist your child with setting up the technology used to enter the test session.
2. To keep the test fair for all students, we ask that you do not talk about the questions on the test or any materials for the test with anyone before, during, or after the test.
3. No one may record the test, or use a camera or another device to take pictures of the test questions or of your child taking the test. This helps to keep the questions confidential.
4. We need to know that the test is being completed by your child without any help. To verify compliance, a web camera and microphone will be used to observe your child while taking the test. The camera is only used to observe your child and the surroundings during the test and will not record the session.
5. Please follow all instructions given by the test administrator to place the camera where your child and the child's immediate surroundings can be observed.

If your child cannot use the computer's camera, microphone, and speaker or headphone during remote testing, you may contact your child's teacher for another way to administer the test to your child—for example, in-person test administration—when it can be done safely following state, county, and local health and safety requirements.

If you have questions or concerns, please reach out to your school principal for more information.

Parent WebEx Meetings			
ELPAC K-12	February 1, 2021	11:00-12:00 Spanish	5:00-6:00 pm English
CAASPP Gr. 3-6	February 17, 2021	11:00-12:00 Spanish	5:00-6:00 pm English
CAASPP Gr. 7-8 & 11	February 24, 2021	11:00-12:00 Spanish	5:00-6:00 pm English

Sincerely,

Language Support Services Director