

Memorandum of Understanding

The Pasco School District and the Pasco Association of Educators agree to the following Memorandum of Understanding concerning assessment and the assessment calendar for the 2024-2025 school year.

The STAR CBM-RAN screening will be administered to all kindergarten and 1st grade students in English or Spanish to meet legislative requirements. If legislation allows, IEP teams can exempt students already receiving Special Education services in literacy.

The Universal Social, Emotional, and Behavioral (SEB) screener will be completed twice a year (October and February) for grades K-12 by the classroom teachers for their students. The students in grades 2-12 shall complete the student screener twice a year (October and February). The student screener will be completed during Intervention time in the secondary levels. School implementation follows a cohort-model with supports provided by the District.


In the event that targeted interventions resulting from the SEB screener cannot take place during the designated intervention time already scheduled in each secondary building, missed class time will be distributed equitably between all subjects on a rotating basis when possible. At the elementary level, missed class time will be distributed equitably between all subjects on a rotating basis when possible.

For students with disabilities, intervention plans will be developed and coordinated in collaboration with the student's case manager to avoid disrupting or conflicting with a student's special education services.

Following the cohort implementation model, schools must complete a field test of their screening system before full implementation. This field test includes testing a subset of the school population (e.g., one or two grade levels), as determined by the school site team. The anticipated month for the field test is April. The district will provide PAE, annually, the likely cohort of schools that will field test the following year.

Classroom teachers will support and reinforce Tier 2 and Tier 3 interventions resulting from the SEB Screener. However, they are not responsible for coordinating or delivering Tier 2 and Tier 3 interventions resulting from the SEB Screener Results.


During each screening and field testing window, all mandatory staff meetings will be canceled.


For the District 12/14/24
Date


For the Association 16 Dec 2024
Date

Grade	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June		
7th	WIDA Screener*-ML Placement	SEB Screener^A	STAR Reading-LOI	CogAT-Referred Students	SEB Screener^A	WIDA ACCESS/A-Annual-ML	STAR Reading-LOI & E	Smarter Balanced Assessment-ELA	CBAs Reporting** : Social Studies-Civics, Health, Fitness, Arts	WIDA ACCESS/A-Annual-ML	SEB Screener^A		
			STAR Math-LOI				STAR Math-LOI & E						
			SEB Screener^A				WA-AIM-Identified Students						
8th	WIDA Screener*-ML Placement	SEB Screener^A	STAR Reading-LOI	CogAT-Referred Students	SEB Screener^A	WIDA ACCESS/A-Annual-ML	STAR Reading-LOI & E	Smarter Balanced Assessment-ELA	CBAs Reporting** : Social Studies-Civics, Health, Fitness, Arts	WIDA ACCESS/A-Annual-ML	SEB Screener^A		
			STAR Math-LOI				STAR Math-LOI & E						
			SEB Screener^A				WA-AIM-Identified Students						
9th	WIDA Screener*-ML Placement	SEB Screener^A	CogAT-Referred Students	CogAT-Referred Students	SEB Screener^A	WIDA ACCESS/A-Annual-ML	WIDA ACCESS/A-Annual-ML	Smarter Balanced Assessment-ELA	CBAs Reporting** : Health, Fitness, Arts	WIDA ACCESS/A-Annual-ML	SEB Screener^A		
			SEB Screener^A				WIDA ACCESS/A-Annual-ML						
			SEB Screener^A				WA-AIM-Identified Students						
10th	WIDA Screener*-ML Placement	SEB Screener^A	CogAT-Referred Students	CogAT-Referred Students	SEB Screener^A	WIDA ACCESS/A-Annual-ML	WIDA ACCESS/A-Annual-ML	Smarter Balanced Assessment-ELA	CBAs Reporting** : Social Studies-Civics, Health, Fitness, Arts	WIDA ACCESS/A-Annual-ML	SEB Screener^A		
			SEB Screener^A				WIDA ACCESS/A-Annual-ML						
			SEB Screener^A				WA-AIM-Identified Students						
11th	WIDA Screener*-ML Placement	SEB Screener^A	CogAT-Referred Students	CogAT-Referred Students	SEB Screener^A	WIDA ACCESS/A-Annual-ML	WIDA ACCESS/A-Annual-ML	Smarter Balanced Assessment-ELA	CBAs Reporting** : Social Studies-Civics, Health, Fitness, Arts	WIDA ACCESS/A-Annual-ML	SEB Screener^A		
			SEB Screener^A				WIDA ACCESS/A-Annual-ML						
			SEB Screener^A				WA-AIM-Identified Students						
12th	WIDA Screener*-ML Placement	SEB Screener^A	CogAT-Referred Students	CogAT-Referred Students	SEB Screener^A	WIDA ACCESS/A-Annual-ML	WIDA ACCESS/A-Annual-ML	Smarter Balanced Assessment-ELA	CBAs Reporting** : Social Studies-Civics, Health, Fitness, Arts	WIDA ACCESS/A-Annual-ML	SEB Screener^A		
			SEB Screener^A				WIDA ACCESS/A-Annual-ML						
			SEB Screener^A				WA-AIM-Identified Students						
WIDA	CogAT	STAR	CBAS	State (WAKIDS, SBA, WCAS, WA-AIM)	SEB Screener^A	Social Emotional Behavioral (SEB) Screener	ML-Multilingual Learners	LOI-Language of Instruction, E-English	CBAs Reporting** : Social Studies-Civics, Health, Fitness, Arts	WIDA ACCESS/A-Annual-ML	SEB Screener^A		
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												SEB Screener^A	WA-AIM-Identified Students

This agreement applies solely to the Pasco School District testing calendar for state and federal compliance and will expire at the end of the 2024-2025 school year. Tests not addressed on this calendar will be utilized at teacher discretion.

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*WIDA Screener: Administered throughout the year, as new students enroll with potential need for ELD services
 ^SEB Screener: will be administered during a 2-week window with the screening month
 **CBAS administered based on course alignment at secondary level