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## MEMORANDUM

Date January 21, 2025

**TO:** Private Schools

**FROM:** Kathleen Black Onorato, Manager, State Assessments

**THROUGH:** Dr. Paul Houchens, Director, Research, Evaluation, & Assessment  
Dr. Adam Miller, Chief of Performance Accountability

**SUBJECT: PRIVATE SCHOOL STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN THE SPRING ADMINISTRATION OF THE  
FLORIDA B.E.S.T. ALGEBRA 1 AND GEOMETRY END-OF-COURSE ASSESSMENTS**

The District is offering an opportunity for private school students in Palm Beach County to participate in the Spring 2025 administration of the Florida B.E.S.T. Algebra 1 and Geometry End-of-Course (EOC) exams. The following information is for parents of students who have completed an Algebra 1 or Geometry EOC course and will be **enrolling in a public school**. The only EOC required for high school graduation from a public school is the Algebra 1 EOC. However, District schools accept the algebra credit taken in private schools without taking the EOC. Private school students may use other concordant assessments, such as PSAT NMSQT, SAT and ACT to meet the math graduation requirement.

Due to a reduced testing window, administration will be scheduled only on Saturdays: May 3, May 10, and May 17 at 9 AM. The testing location will be at the Safe Schools Institute at 1790 Spanish River Boulevard, Boca Raton, Florida 33431.

Please share the attached *2024–2025 Florida B.E.S.T. Algebra 1 and Geometry End-of-Course Assessments Private School Student Parent/Guardian Information Sheet* with parents.

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Attachment