

## Testing Transparency 1112(e)(2)(A) & (B)(i-iv)

Districts shall notify the parents of each student attending any school receiving funds under this part that they may request information regarding any State or local educational agency policy regarding student participation in any assessments mandated by Section 1111(b)(2) and by the State or local educational agency, which shall include a policy, procedure, or parental right to opt the child out of such assessment, where applicable.

| Assessment Guide<br>Doland School District<br>School Year 2022-2023 |  |                     |  |                       |  |  |   |
|---|--|---------------------|--|-----------------------|--|--|---|
| Name of Assessment  | Subject Matter Assessed  | Grades Administered | Purpose of the test (what is it designed for and how are the results used)   | Source of Requirement | Approximate time Spent taking the test when Administered | Dates Administered (state window and district dates)                 | Reporting Results   |
| Smarter Balance Assessment  | Mathematics, ELA   | 3-8, 11             | State required summative assessment measuring English Language Arts and Math achievement.  | SD DOE                | Estimated testing time: ELA 3-4 hours Math 2-4 hours     | March 1 - May 5, 2023  | Mailed to parents one month after received                                  |
| DIBELS  | Reading  | K-6                 | Determine student reading levels in oral reading fluency and reading comprehension. Assessments drive reading instruction and RTI interventions  | School Requirement    | 30 minutes   | August 22-25, 2023;<br>December 12-15, 2023;<br>May 1-4, 2023        | Sent home during parent – teacher conferences                               |
| South Dakota Science Assessment                                     | Science  | 5, 8, 11            | State required summative assessment measuring science achievement  | SD DOE                | Estimated testing time: 1.5-3 hours                      | March 1 - May 5, 2023  | Mailed to parents once available.   |
| South Dakota ELA & Math Alternate Assessments                       | Mathematics, ELA   | 3-8, 11             | Students with most severe cognitive disabilities   | SD DOE                | Testing times vary greatly between testing participants  | March 13- April 28, 2023   | Mailed to parents once available.   |
| South Dakota Science Alternative Assessment                         | Science  | 5, 8, 11            | Students with most severe cognitive disabilities   | SD DOE                | Testing times vary greatly between testing participants  | March 13- April 28, 2023   | Mailed to parents once available.   |
| National Assessment of Education Progress (NAEP)                    | Reading, Math (every other year)                                   | 4 and 8             | NAEP was first administered in 1969 to measure student achievement nationally. In 1990, NAEP was administered at the state level for the first time. Students in grades 4 and 8 are currently assessed at the national and state levels in mathematics and reading every two years and in other subjects periodically. | SD DOE                | Testing times vary greatly between testing participants  | TBD--if selected   | Data only reported at the state level. No individual student data collected |
| ACCESS & ACCESS Alternative (for EL Students)                       | English Language Proficiency                                       | K-12                | Used to assess English Language Proficiency and continued eligibility for EL services  | SD DOE                | Testing times vary greatly between testing participants  | January 23 - February 24, 2023                                       | Mailed to parents.  |
| NCRC  | Applied Mathematics, Locating Information, Reading for Information | 12                  | National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC) program is an industry-recognized, portable credential certifying essential skills needed for workplace success   | District Requirement  | Estimated testing time: 3 hours                          | March  | Given to students once results are received.                                |
| WIDA EL Assessments   | Reading, Writing, Speaking, Listening                              | 2-12                | When students enter the district to determine eligibility for EL services  | SD DOE                | Estimated testing time: 1.5 hours                        | January 23 - February 24, 2023                                       | Mailed to parents with letter regarding eligibility for services            |
| STAR  | Reading, Math  | 2-6                 | STAR assessments are designed to target a student's academic performance in mathematics & reading. These tests help give teachers an individual's current achievement level. It is used to drive instruction at the district level.  | District Requirement  | Estimated testing time: 40 minutes per test; 3x/year     | Fall, Winter, Spring. One exam in each subject per benchmark period. | Shared at parent/teacher conferences  |
| ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery)                  | Military Aptitude  | 11                  | Qualification Assessment for enlistment in the military as well as various mechanical aptitudes.   | District Requirement  | Estimated testing time: 3 hours                          | Sept. 30 <sup>th</sup> 2022  | Results will be discussed with students once results have been received.    |