

6A-6.09091 Accommodations of the Statewide Assessment Program Instruments and Procedures for English Language Learners.

(1) No change.

(2) Each school board shall utilize appropriate and allowable accommodations for statewide standardized assessments within the limits prescribed herein. Accommodations are defined as adjustments to settings for administration of statewide standardized assessments, adjustments to scheduling for the administration of statewide standardized assessments to include amount of time for administration, assistance in heritage language during the administration of statewide standardized assessments, and the use of an approved translation dictionary or glossary to facilitate the student's participation in statewide standardized assessments. Accommodations that negate the validity of statewide standardized assessments are not allowable.

Accommodations shall include:

(a) through (c) No change.

(d) Approved Dictionary and Glossary. ELLs must have access to English-to-heritage language/heritage language-to-English dictionaries or glossaries or both, in print, electronic, or digital format, such as those made available to ELLs in an instructional setting. The dictionary or glossary must provide word-to-word translations only and may not contain definitions or other information. A dictionary or glossary written exclusively in the heritage language or in English shall not be provided. If the dictionary, glossary, or website uses the Internet, schools must ensure that students have access only to the dictionary, glossary, or website that meets the same requirements and must not have access to any other sites. Students in Grades K through 2 may be provided with a picture translation dictionary or glossary that meets the requirements of this paragraph. ~~Electronic translation dictionaries or glossaries that meet the same requirements without accessing the Internet may be used.~~

(3)(a) through (7) No change.

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