



Title I Testing Transparency Boone County Schools 2026-2027

Sections 1112(e)(2)(A)-(B) of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires the following regarding testing transparency.

(2) TESTING TRANSPARENCY.—

(A) IN GENERAL. – At the beginning of each school year, a local educational agency that receives funds under this part shall notify the parents of each student attending any school receiving funds under this part that the parents may request, and the local educational agency will provide the parents on request (and in a timely manner), 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.

(B) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. – Subject to subparagraph (C), each local educational agency that receives funds under this part shall make widely available through public means (including by posting in a clear and easily accessible manner on the local educational agency's website and, where practicable, on the website of each school served by the local educational agency) for each grade served by the local educational agency, information on each assessment required by the State to comply with section 1111, other assessments required by the State, and where such information is available and feasible to report, assessments required districtwide by the local educational agency, including—

- (i) the subject matter assessed;
- (ii) the purpose for which the assessment is designed and used;
- (iii) the source of the requirement for the assessment; and
- (iv) where such information is available—(I) the amount of time students will spend taking the assessment, and the schedule for the assessment; and (II) the time and format for disseminating results.

Information about these requirements can be found on the Kentucky Department of Education's Assessments webpage (<https://education.ky.gov/AA/Assessments/Pages/default.aspx>) as well as the district's Assessment System for the current school year (found below). For further questions, please direct your inquiry to your child's principal or Kelly Stidham, Director of Assessment Support, by phone at 859-283-3227 or by email at kelly.stidham@boone.kyschools.us. Please include your child's name, the name of the school your child attends, and your contact information. Thank you for your interest and involvement in your child's education.

BOONE COUNTY SCHOOLS ASSESSMENT SYSTEM 2026-2027

Universal Screeners

Universal screeners are general achievement measures that monitor progress toward end-of-year goals and identify students or curricular areas needing additional attention. Content in these assessments cover a full year's standards.

- Brigance Kindergarten Screener (Fall 2026)
- MAP Reading & Math – Gr. K-2 (Fall 2026, Winter 2026 & Spring 2027; Gr. 3-11 (Fall 2026 & Winter 2026)
- Student Competency Survey – Gr. 3-12 (Fall 2026, Winter 2026 & Spring 2027)
- WiDA Screener – All newcomer EL students in Gr. K-12 (within 30 days of enrollment)
- CogAT Gifted Screener – Gr. 3 (October 2026)
- Post-Secondary Readiness - Gr. 10-12 (dates vary by school and student)

Interim/Benchmark Assessments

Interim assessments measure recently taught material (such as unit, chapter, semester) to monitor progress toward learning goals. The test content follows district and school curriculum pacing.

- Unit Assessments (after each unit of learning)

Summative Assessments

General achievement measure that fulfills federal and state requirements for accountability and demonstration of progress; to identify areas of underperformance areas and to adjust long-term educational strategies.

	Readiness	LEP (English Learners)	Reading	Math	Science	Social Studies	Post-Secondary Readiness
Pre-K	Brigance (Fall 2026)						
K							
1		ACCESS (January 2027)					
2							
3							
4					KSA (May 2027)		
5						KSA (May 2027)	
6							
7					KSA (May 2027)		
8						KSA (May 2027)	
9							
10			KSA (May 2027)	KSA (May 2027)			
11					KSA (May 2027)	KSA (May 2027)	Post-Secondary Readiness
12							

KSA = Kentucky Summative Assessment