



SCHOOL DISTRICT TASK FORCE EVALUATES TESTING

House Bill 7069 Offers Flexibility, Local Task Force Recommendations Translate into Action

Testing Concerns

1. Number of Exams
2. Impact on Instruction
3. Alignment to Instruction
4. Impact on Students
5. Communication

- Testing reduced at all grade levels with the most relief for our youngest students
- Priority to use the method of testing (computer-based or paper/pencil) that has the least loss of instructional time
- Middle and high school midterms and final exams limited to the final days of each semester
- Revised district final exams for improved alignment
- District required midterm and final exam will each weigh 5% for middle school courses, 10% for high school courses
- Required assessments have no impact on elementary grades
- Middle and high school students take only one midterm and one cumulative final exam for each yearlong course
- Parent information meetings offered at various locations throughout the district
- Posted testing calendar for each school clearly coded to indicate all state, district and school required assessments

"Our students continue to amaze me with their achievement at very high levels. I appreciate your support as we take action to improve our assessment process." Superintendent Joseph Joyner

For more information, please visit the following website:
<http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/testing/>