

Special Populations and Handling of Assessments for 1998-99 Topeka Public Schools

Special Population	CBM, Sight Words, Reading Comp Measures Sept and May	CBM, Sight Words, Reading Comp Measures October to April	MAT-7	Kansas Assessments	Algebraic Concepts	DSC
ESL-NES	Do not test	Do not test	Do not test	Do not test	Do not test	Do not test
ESL-LEP	Tested but not in building averages	Tested but not in building averages	Tested but not in building averages	Tested and may have accommodations or modifications	Test any student who has a chance of passing. State reports factor in those not tested as though they took the test and did not pass.	Tested but not in building averages
ESL- FES or Monitoring Status	Treat like regular student	Treat like regular student	Treat like regular student	Treat like regular student	Test any student who has a chance of passing. State reports factor in those not tested as though they took the test and did not pass.	Treat like regular student
IEP- Primary Placement Regular Classroom 50% or more	Generally treat like regular student but check IEP for documented accommodation needs	Generally treat like regular student but check IEP for documented accommodation needs	Generally treat like regular student but check IEP for documented accommodation needs. Included in averages.	Generally treat like regular student but check IEP for documented accommodation needs. Excluded from regular student summary report.	Test any student who has a chance of passing. State reports factor in those not tested as though they took the test and did not pass.	Generally treat like regular student but check IEP for documented accommodation needs. Included in averages.
IEP- Primary Placement SPED Classroom ; less than 50% in regular classroom	Test the maximum number feasible; administer two probes; one at grade level and one at instructional level	Voluntary teacher participation; administer one probe at instructional level; results not collected by district	Generally do not participate; excluded from district averages if they do. Check IEP for participation exemption and documented accommodation needs. May be tested off level	Are to participate unless excluded by the IEP. Check IEP for documented accommodation needs. Excluded from regular student summary report.	Test any student who has a chance of passing. State reports factor in those not tested as though they took the test and did not pass.	Generally do not participate; excluded from district averages if they do. Check IEP for participation exemption and documented accommodation needs.

CBM-Curriculum-based Assessments (e.g. One Minute Oral Reading, Three minute Math Work Sheets)

Comp Measures-Quarterly Reading Comprehension Measures

DSC-Developing Skills Checklist

ESL- English as a Second Language

FES-Fluent English Speaking

IEP-Individual Educational Program

LEP-Limited English proficient

MAT-7-Metropolitan Achievement Test

Sight Words-Quarterly Sight Word Assessments

SPED-Special Education