



# Life School

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

This letter is to inform you that the Student Assessment Division of the Texas Education Agency addresses cell phones and personal electronic devices during state testing in the 2018-19 District and Campus Coordinator Resources.

In response to TEA's directives, the procedure set forth by Life School states that students are NOT permitted to have cell phones or personal electronic devices that allow Internet access or have photographic capabilities during testing as the devices can disrupt the testing environment and be used to compromise the security and confidentiality of the test. These devices cannot be used to fulfill the requirements of the STAAR Dictionary Policy or any allowable accommodations.

Any student who brings a cell phone or personal electronic device in the testing environment will be subject to the following:

1. If the test session has not started, the student will be required to check in the cell phone or personal electronic device to the test administrator.
2. If the test session is in progress, the student's test may be invalidated, even if the student's test document has already been submitted to the test administrator.
3. If the test session is in progress, further disciplinary actions may occur.

The procedure was developed to comply with the Texas Education Agency's mandate and to help maintain and preserve the security and confidential Integrity of the Texas Student Assessment Program (see Texas Education Code, Chapter 39, Subchapter B, for a further definition of the secure testing Program).

Thank you for partnering with us to ensure valid test results and provide Standard, equal testing opportunities for all students.

Sincerely,

Susan Boggs  
Life School District Test Coordinator