

Date: March 2020

Dear Parents,

The Texas Education Agency changed the requirements regarding end-of-course (EOC) assessments and substitute assessments for graduation. Substitute assessments consist of PSAT, SAT or ACT. These changes require that a student must still take an EOC even if they are using a substitute assessment to meet graduation requirements required under state law (TEC, §39.023(c)).

Beginning Spring 2020, students enrolled in a STAAR EOC course will be required to attempt the EOC even if a substitute assessment will be utilized. The STAAR EOC exam must be scored and cannot be voided or invalidated. If your child is absent, they will be required to participate during the next administration of STAAR EOC in order to meet graduation requirements.

More information can be found at <http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/rules/tac/chapter101/ch101dd.pdf>. Please visit http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/rules/tac/chapter101/19_0101_4002-1.pdf to find eligible substitute assessments and qualifying scores.

If you need further assistance, please contact LISD's Student Assessment Department at 972-350-0960.

Sincerely,

The Lewisville ISD Assessment Department