May 24, 2010

Rebecca Keim, Superintendent
Chester CUSD 139
1940 Swanwick Street
Chester, IL 62233-1127

Dear Superintendent Keim,

This letter is regarding a situation that occurred during the 2010 ISAT testing at Chester Grade School on the grade 4 mathematics test. This letter informs you of the ISAT results that will be reported for your students, the school, and the district.

Based on the information provided, we will suppress the mathematics results for the students affected. These students will not receive ISAT mathematics results on their Individual Student Reports (ISRs). Rather, they will receive an NA (not available) on the ISRs in place of ISAT mathematics scores. No mathematics results will appear for these students on the ISAT School Rosters or Student Data Disk. However, we will report the reading and writing results as usual. All other students will receive ISAT results as appropriate and all results included on the ISAT reports, the School Report Card, and AYP calculations will be based on the remaining scores.

Thanks to Tim Lochhead for sending the report of this incident. Your actions have assisted us in maintaining the security and integrity of the state tests, and your efforts are appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact me at 217/782-4823.

Sincerely,

Joyce K. Zurkowski
Division Administrator
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