May 24, 2010

Dr. Jeffery Holmes, Superintendent
Clinton CUSD 15
1210 State Route 54W
Clinton, IL 61727-2302

Dear Dr. Holmes,

This letter is regarding a situation that occurred during the 2010 ISAT testing at Clinton Junior High School on the grade 3 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. They 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 be able to report the reading and writing results for these students 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 John Pine for sending the report of the situation. The actions of your district 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,

[Handwritten Signature]
Joyce K. Zurkowski
Division Administrator
Student Assessment Division
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
Student Assessment Division
May 26, 2010

Dr. Wade Hudgens, Superintendent
Marion CUSD 2
1700 West Cherry Street
Marion, IL 62959-1212

Dear Dr. Hudgens,

This letter is regarding a situation that occurred during the 2010 ISAT testing at Marion Junior High School on the grade 6 reading 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 we received we will suppress the reading results for the students affected. They will not receive ISAT reading results on their Individual Student Reports (ISRs). Rather, they will receive an NA (not available) on the ISRs in place of ISAT reading scores. No reading results will appear for these students on the ISAT School Rosters or Student Data Disk. However, we will report the mathematics and writing results for these students 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 Lisa Smith for sending the thorough report of this incident. These 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,

[Redacted]
Joyce K. Zurkowski
Division Administrator
Student Assessment Division
May 28, 2010

Rebecca McDaniel, Principal
Cook Elementary School
8150 South Bishop Street
Chicago, IL 60620-3854

Dear Principal McDaniel,

This letter is regarding the testing irregularity that occurred at your school on the ISAT mathematics test at grade 4. This letter informs you of the ISAT results that will be reported for your students, the school, and the district.

The students affected by this irregularity will not receive any 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 ISAT mathematics results will appear for these students on the ISAT School Rosters or Student Data Disk. We will report reading and science scores for these students as appropriate. All other students will receive ISAT results as usual.

The results on the ISAT reports, the School Report Card, and the AYP calculations for the school and district will be based on the remaining ISAT scores for the school and district.

Thank you for contacting the CPS central office about this situation. Your actions have assisted us in maintaining the security and integrity of the state tests. If you have any questions, please contact me at 217/782-4823.

Sincerely,

Joyce K. Zurkowski
Division Administrator
Student Assessment Division

Cc. Linda Abdul, CPS
June 18, 2010

Judith Coates  
CAO – Area 15  
6533 South Stewart Street  
Chicago, IL 60621

Dear Ms. Coates,

This letter is regarding the testing irregularity that occurred at Robinson Elementary on the ISAT reading, mathematics, and writing tests at grade 3. This letter informs you of the ISAT results that will be reported for the students, the school, and the district.

The students affected by this irregularity will not receive any ISAT reading, mathematics, or writing results on their Individual Student Reports (ISRs). Rather, they will receive an NA (not available) on the ISRs in place of these ISAT scores. No ISAT results will appear for these students on the ISAT School Rosters or Student Data Disk. All other students will receive ISAT results as usual.

The results on the ISAT reports, the School Report Card, and the AYP calculations for the school and district will be based on the remaining ISAT scores for the school and district.

Thanks to the CPS Law Department and to Linda Abdul for their help in dealing with this situation at the school. If you have any questions, please contact me at 217/782-4823.

Sincerely,

Joyce K. Zurkowski  
Division Administrator  
Student Assessment Division

Cc. Linda Abdul, CPS
June 18, 2010

Rhonda Hoskins, Principal
Daley Elementary School
5024 South Wolcott Ave.
Chicago, IL 60609-4856

Dear Principal Hoskins,

This letter is regarding the testing irregularity that occurred at your school on the ISAT reading, mathematics, and writing tests at grade 8. This letter informs you of the ISAT results that will be reported for your students, the school, and the district.

The students affected by this irregularity will not receive any ISAT reading, mathematics, or writing results on their Individual Student Reports (ISRs). Rather, they will receive an NA (not available) on the ISRs in place of these ISAT scores. No ISAT results will appear for these students on the ISAT School Rosters or Student Data Disk. All other students will receive ISAT results as usual.

The results on the ISAT reports, the School Report Card, and the AYP calculations for the school and district will be based on the remaining ISAT scores for the school and district.

Thank you for contacting the CPS central office about this situation. Your actions have assisted us in maintaining the security and integrity of the state tests. If you have any questions, please contact me at 217/782-4823.

Sincerely,

[Redacted]
Division Administrator
Student Assessment Division

Cc. Linda Abdul, CPS