

Remote Testing Timeline

July 2023 – contract amendment to assessment contract with the University of Kansas

School year 2023 -2024 – Virtual students take all assessments in person (current policy)

- School districts purchase necessary software and cameras and train their IT staff
- New item development for parallel and replacement assessment forms
 - Includes teacher review of items for content and fairness
- Psychometric preparation and Technical Advisory Committee approval for parallel form requirements

School year 2024 – 2025 - Virtual students take summative assessment in person (current policy)

- School districts load KITE testing platform on all virtual student devices
- School districts load software to administer assessments from a remote location
 - Requires both audio and video recording
- School districts train staff to monitor assessments with new software
- Virtual schools required to give interim assessments from a remote setting to validate security processes – with teacher monitoring no more than 10 students
 - KU/KSDE audit recordings to train to identify security breach situations
- Items developed 2023-2024 for parallel and replacement forms will be field tested in blocks on the summative assessments
- Additional item development for replacement items and forms
- Psychometric item analysis and equating of parallel forms

School year 2025 – 2026

- Parallel forms developed from field test items
- Virtual schools administer both interim assessments and the summative assessment remotely
- Schools monitor assessments; KU/KSDE monitor for any type of security breach
- Psychometric analysis to validate parallel forms after tests are administered

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