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Dear Parents of Home Education Students in Washington County,

This letter is to notify you of the upcoming Florida Statewide Assessments for our school district. Attached is a list of Schools, Counselors, Emergency Contact Information Form and Status of Home Education Program. If you wish to have your child(ren) participate in any of these tests, contact the school that he/she would attend if enrolled in public school **by April 17, 2026**. You can access the Assessment Calendar on the District website at www.wcsdschools.com, under **"For Students & Families"** you will find a link to the **2025-26 Assessment Calendar**. **Testing will begin on May 4, 2026 and end on May 20, 2026.**

Considerable time is needed by the school counselors in preparing and scheduling the assessments. Please contact the school at your earliest opportunity, **no later than April 17, 2026**, to schedule testing for your child(ren). You will need to speak to the school counselor and turn the **Emergency Contact Information Form** into them.

Florida Statute 1002.41 specifies the responsibilities of parents who establish a home education program. You may view these requirements at the following web address: https://www.floridaschoolchoice.org/information/homeeducation/homerequirements.asp. These requirements include the completion of an annual evaluation. **Participation in Florida Statewide Assessments is not required of home education students but can be used for the required annual evaluation.**

We appreciate your cooperation and assistance in helping us in this endeavor. Please feel free to contact me at 850-638-6222 extension 5101 if you have additional questions.

Sincerely,

Rhiannon Sutton
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Attachments:
1. List of Schools and Counselors
2. Emergency Information Contact Form
3. Status of Home Education Form

Cc: School Counselors