

Oak Ridge Schools

Office of the Superintendent



Administrative Procedure 4.207 (A)

Standardized Testing Accommodations

For Limited English Proficient Students

May 14, 2019

English Language (EL) students, including those in transition years 1, 2, 3 and 4 (T1, T2, T3 and T4), are allowed by law to receive testing accommodations, including extended time, rest/breaks, and a word-to-word dictionary. Some students may also have the science content assessment read aloud per recommendations by the ESL team.

All allowed and appropriate testing accommodations are to be extended to all Oak Ridge EL students, including T1, T2, T3, T4 and waived students. As a reminder, it is a state requirement for the feature to be used consistently during daily instruction before it is allowed during state testing. Accommodations are to be extended as appropriate for both the TNReady and the ACT suite of assessments, including practice assessments to the greatest possible extent.

If an EL student also has an IEP, then any permitted accommodations written into the student's IEP will also apply to the TNReady.

Additional information about assessment accessibility and accommodations can be found at:

<https://www.tn.gov/education/assessment/testing-accommodations.html> and

<http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/registration/accommodations.html>.