

BRANTLEY COUNTY SCHOOLS

Student Assessment

Brantley County Schools will adhere to and comply with guidelines and directives contained in the Georgia Student Assessment Handbook in administering the student assessment program.

Test Security / Professional Ethics

Standardized Testing has become a basic component of accountability for students, teachers, administrators, schools and school systems. Communities rely on their schools' standardized test scores to determine success of their schools and to compare them to other communities. Test scores also have a major impact on the economic future of communities. New industries use test scores as a major factor in selecting locations for new facilities. As a result of national and state accountability ratings, standardized testing has become important to all states. When tests are properly administered, scored and interpreted with a high degree of professionalism, all of the aforementioned stakeholders can be guided to make reliable and appropriate decisions.

Therefore, in order to maintain the integrity and validity of the student assessment program, The Brantley County School System will investigate and report any breach of test security to the Professional Standards Commission. The Professional Standards Commission is authorized to suspend, revoke, or deny certificates, to issue a reprimand, or warning, or to monitor the educator's conduct and performance after an investigation is held and notice and opportunity for a hearing are provided to the certificate holder.