

## SPS Non-Public Testing

The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) allows, but does not require districts to administer state assessments to non-public students upon parent or guardian request.

Sikeston R-6 schools will administer state assessments to non-public students who reside with their parent or guardian within the Sikeston R-6 district according to the guidelines below and to the extent allowed by law and state administrative procedure.

All requests for non-public testing should be submitted to the Chief Academic Officer at the Sikeston R-6 District Administrative Office a minimum of two weeks prior to the testing or prior to district submission of testing enrollment information to DESE or the contracted testing organization, whichever occurs first. This procedure only applies to state assessments, including optional End of Course assessments the district has chosen to administer. This procedure does not apply to district assessments.