



Hardesty Public Schools

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Parent Notification

ACT Testing

2020-2021 School Year

Dear Parent(s) or Guardian(s),

In accordance with Section 1111(b)(2)(H) of ESSA and Oklahoma's federal peer review directive, Hardesty Public Schools has elected to use the ACT Test in place of the OSTP tests provided by the Oklahoma State Department of Education. This official notification is to keep you as parents informed and apprised of this important decision.

Additionally, you are invited to contact me to provide any input, ask questions, or offer suggestions on this matter at your convenience. By using the ACT, students are gaining a stronger, more accurate assessment of what students will need to know in preparation for any post-secondary opportunities at any college or university in Oklahoma or across the nation. Deciding to opt-in to offer the ACT is expected to help in better preparing students and aligning with higher education institutions.

A nation-wide assessment provides our educators an opportunity to align our instruction and subject matter with the ACT as only part of what students will receive in their education. With project-based learning as one of our focus areas, students are beginning a journey of learning, discovering, and enhancing the entire learning experience. Thank you for the opportunity to educate your child!

With gratitude,

James Eberts, Superintendent