



2021 Grades 3-8

about these tests for schools, communities, and families. What was different

The Department provided schools with more flexibility in scheduling the Spring 2021 operational tests because of the various methods of instruction used across the state in response to COVID-19

4. How can the test results be used by districts, schools and teachers given the wide variation in test taking?

Test results may be used at the local level to help shape students' individualized learning. Although comparisons should not be made statewide, the results can still provide a snapshot of student attainment in the learning standards at the student and classroom levels and, in some cases, at the

7. How will schools determine student needs, such as Academic Intervention Services (AIS), for the 2021- 2022 school year if they do not have test results for all students ?

In response to the limited administration of state assessments during the 2020-