

Spring 2019 ILEARN Results: Parent Letter

July 15, 2019

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Your child participated in the ILEARN assessments for his or her grade level earlier this spring. Since ILEARN is a new test, the final results with proficiency levels and scale scores will not be available for schools until August 15.

In accordance with Indiana Code 20-32-5.1-12(d), parents and schools have an opportunity to request a rescore for any open-ended item(s) to which students responded on the ILEARN assessment.

Important Information about the ILEARN Rescore Request Process:

- The ILEARN Rescore Request window will be open in mid-July (July 15 – 31). Requests submitted outside of this window will not be processed.
- Parents or guardians who wish to view students' response images and scoring rubrics must visit the school in which their child is officially enrolled. There will not be a separate online portal for parents to access this information.
- Together with your building principal, you will be able to view an image of your student's response to each open-ended item, sample student responses for each score point, and the scoring rubric to help decide whether to request a rescore for that item.
- The principal will submit any rescore request(s) on your behalf in the online platform.
- A school must first notify the parents of any student for whom they want to request a rescore since a rescore could result in an **increased or decreased score**.
- Once a rescore request is submitted, the request and/or score change cannot be reversed.
- A rescore request can only be requested one time for an item. Multiple requests to rescore the same item for a student is not permissible.
- All items, responses, and scoring rubrics are secure materials and must not be discussed, shared, distributed, or duplicated.
- Final results released on August 15 will reflect any properly submitted requested rescors.

Important Dates

July 15 – 31, 2019	ILEARN Rescore Request window
August 15, 2019	ILEARN final results available for schools (including Individual Student Reports)

Parents, you will not be able to view your child's scale scores or performance levels (pass or did not pass status) during this rescore request window. The tentative date for the spring 2018 – 2019 ILEARN results is August 15th. This rescore request window gives parents the opportunity to view their child's responses to their open ended questions. Parents will be able to see the item level score for each open ended question. For example, if an item is worth 2 points and the student scored 1 point, you would see a score of 1 out of 2 for that item. If the principal and/or parents decide a rescore is necessary the principal can submit a formal rescore request so it can be reviewed before the state releases their final results.

When the rescore request window opens on July 15, 2019 school will not officially be in session yet. Therefore, please leave a voice message at your child's school and someone will return your call at their earliest convenience.

Please contact your building principal with any questions about the rescore request process.

Sincerely,

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