

Certification of Resolution
Third Grade Paper Test Administration Option
2023/2024 Academic Year

Solon Academy
(An Ohio Non-Profit Corporation)

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 216, 132nd General Assembly, effective November 2, 2018, (“S.B. 216”) allows public schools the option of paper or online test administration only for the third-grade state assessments, beginning in the 2019-2020 school year,

WHEREAS, S.B. 216 requires a public school choosing to administer the third-grade state assessments in a paper format to pass a resolution indicating that choice and to provide a copy of the resolution to the department of education not later than the first day of May prior to the school year for which it will apply.

WHEREAS, a resolution to administer paper tests to third-grade students cannot supersede a student’s individualized education program or plan developed under section 504 of the "Rehabilitation Act of 1973," 87 Stat. 355, 29 U.S.C. 794, as amended.

WHEREAS, Solon Academy (“the School”) has a student population that may not have computer access in their home.

WHEREAS, the School chooses to administer the third-grade English language arts and mathematics assessments, as well as the third-grade Alternate Assessment for Students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities in English language arts and mathematics, in a paper format during the 2023/2024 school year.

NOW THEREFORE, at a duly called and noticed public meeting, the Governing Authority of the School adopted the following resolution:

RESOLVED, the School will administer the third-grade English language arts and mathematics assessments, as well as the third-grade Alternate Assessment for Students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities in English language arts and mathematics, in a paper format during the 2023/2024 school year to all students in the third grade. However, any student may take the assessment in an online format if that student has an individualized education program or plan developed under section 504 of the “Rehabilitation Act of 1973,” 87 Stat. 355, 29 U.S.C. 794, as amended, which specifies that taking the assessment in an online format is an appropriate accommodation.

RESOLVED, the Operator shall submit a copy of this resolution to the Ohio Department of Education not later than the first day of May 2023.

ADOPTION/APPROVAL

It is hereby resolved that the governing authority adopts Third Grade Test Paper Administration Option for the 2023/2024 Academic Year (with / without) amendment(s)

Motion WHEELER

Second ALCEO

Board Member Name/Initials	AYE	NAY	OTHER (abstain, not present, etc.)
Amy Allen	<i>AA</i>		
Kevin Cook	<i>CC</i>		
Diana Rosa	<i>DR</i>		
Greg Wheeler	<i>GW</i>		
Charl Bosman, Chairman	<i>CB</i>		

Duly adopted by a vote of the Board on this 21st day of FEBRUARY, 2023.



*Charl Bosman, Chairman
Solon Academy*