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Dear LEA CAASPP Coordinator:

Personal items other than student identification documents are not allowed in any testing room during administration of the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP). What follows are some guidelines regarding electronic devices.

For Students

Students should not have access to their personal items, other than student identification, during the test or during breaks. This includes cell phones, smart phones, digital watches, smart watches, activity-monitoring devices, and any other electronic recording, listening, scanning or photographic device. The only electronic devices allowed during testing are those indicated on a student's individualized education program (IEP) or Section 504 plan. Such assistance devices must be restricted from accessing the Internet during testing.

Students without assistive devices are prohibited from accessing an electronic device during testing, even if it is not connected to Wi-Fi or is in airplane mode. Students who have completed testing may use electronic devices consistent with the local educational agency's (LEA's) policy as long as the device does not interfere with testing, does not provide an advantage to students who are still testing, and does not take pictures.

For Test Administrators:

If test administrators must use an electronic device, it must only be used for testing-related purposes, such as running the Test Administrator Interface. Some software (e.g., teacher-monitoring software, Apple Airplay) may need to be disabled or monitored locally.

Questions about banned electronic devices and all other topics relating to 2015–16 CAASPP administration should be directed to the California Technical Assistance Center by phone at 800-955-2954 or by e-mail at caltac@ets.org.

Sincerely,

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