

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE PAPER-AND-PENCIL ADMINISTRATION OF GRADE 3 STATE ASSESSMENTS

The Board of Education of the Buckeye Local School District (“Board of Education”), Ashtabula County, Ohio, met in public session on February 25, 2026, with the following members present:

_____ moved and _____ seconded the adoption of the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, the Buckeye Local Schools Board of Education is committed to providing the most effective assessment environment for its students; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code authorizes school districts to select paper-and-pencil format for 3rd grade assessments; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that administering the 3rd grade English Language Arts and Mathematics tests in a paper-and-pencil format is in the best interest of the students,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Buckeye Local School District Board of Education hereby elects to administer the Grade 3 state assessments in a paper-and-pencil format to all third-grade students, with the exception of students whose Individualized Education Program (IEP) or Section 504 Plan specifically requires an online format, for the 2026–2027 school year; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall be submitted to the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce by the May 1, 2026, deadline.

Upon roll call on the adoption of the Resolution, the vote was as follows:

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