

SUBJECT: Updated SY23 Paper and Braille versions of interim assessments follow the same security guidelines as other interim assessments. See the Secure Materials section of the [STAAR Interim Assessments Educator Guide](#) for more information. In addition to the security guidelines in the educator guide, the following guidelines apply:

This communication is to inform you of the following information concerning the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Reading (STAAR) Interim Assessments.

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- x For paper administrations, all paper testing materials must be destroyed after the test has been administered and student responses have been entered in the Data Entry Interface (DEI).
- x For braille administrations
 - o Window 1 braille testing materials are to be retained for Window 3 testing (if applicable for the district).
 - o Window 2 braille testing materials are not to be retained after the testing window.
 - o After student responses for paper braille are entered in DEI, all testing materials must be destroyed at the end of Window 2 or 3.
 - o Existing braille materials from the 2023-2024 school year may be kept for practice.
 - o Districts needing braille practice materials can use [Order Form for STAAR Braille Released Tests](#) to access released STAAR tests in braille for a fee.

Any violation of security or confidentiality must be reported to the TEA Student Assessment Division

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