

6.10.7 NMAC, replaced with 6.10.7 NMAC, Standardized Testing Procedures and Requirements.

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This is in regards to **6.10.7 NMAC, Statewide Standardized Testing Security Issues and Irregularities** to be replaced with **6.10.7 NMAC, Standardized Testing Procedures and Requirements**.

My biggest concern is under Administration of standardized tests- (4)- The ratio of test administrators to students shall not exceed 25 students per test administrator. We are a charter school serving approximately 240 students in grades kindergarten through twelfth grade. Often we have 27-30 students in an elementary class. This would require 2 licensed teachers in the room to administer the test- forcing me to pull a licensed teacher from another classroom and hope that I can find a substitute to cover that class on that day. We always have 2 adults in the room- a certified teacher and a teacher assistant- and I ask that the committee consider changing the language to say the ratio of test administrators and proctors to students shall not exceed 25 students per adult (or something along those lines).

Thank you for your consideration.

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"I've come to the frightening conclusion that I am the decisive element in the classroom. My personal approach creates a climate. My daily mood makes the weather. As a teacher, I possess tremendous power to make a child's life miserable or joyous. I can be the tool of torture or an instrument of inspiration. I can humiliate or humor. Hurt or heal. In all situations, it is my response that decides whether a crisis will be escalated or de-escalated and a child humanized or de-humanized." - Haim Ginott, clinical psychologist, child therapist, educator, and author

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FW: Technical issue in proposed 6.10.7 NMAC

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To: Gonzales, Jamie, PED

Subject: Technical issue in proposed 6.10.7 NMAC

Hi Jamie,

Hope all is well! I was reading through the proposed 6.10.7 NMAC changes and ran into what I think is a technical issue. I believe in Paragraph B of 6.10.7.10 NMAC Responsibilities of School Test Coordinators, you meant to refer to “the procedures outlined in 6.10.7.12 NMAC” (not 13). I could absolutely be mistaken, just wanted to bring it to your attention.

Best,

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