

Senate Education Committee,

As the parent of a third grader, working virtually as a student for the first time, I would ask your consideration in waiving the testing requirements for the 2020-2021 school year. Our students were short changed in instruction last year as districts converted to crisis schooling over the course of a weekend. In addition to waiving the requirement for the 2020-2021 school year, I'd like to ask you to completely eliminate high stakes testing for this year and every year thereafter.

Please ease this unnecessary burden for our teachers, families and students. Please eliminate the testing requirements.

Respectfully,  
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