



In-Person WIDA Screening Considerations for 2020-21

The following considerations may be used when screening students in-person using the Kindergarten WIDA ACCESS Placement Test (K W-APT) and/ or the WIDA Screener (Paper / Online) in grades 1-12. Trained Test Administrators may use this document in conjunction with specific district level and local health department guidance to heighten hygienic practices during an in-person English language proficiency screening. Below you will find ideas and potential solutions that Test Administrators may find helpful when assessing students.

If your district will not be able to conduct in-person screening, review the [English Language Support Services Identification Procedure - For Use During Extended School Closures](#).

WIDA Assessment	Ideas/Potential Solutions	Assessment Considerations During In-Person Screenings
K W-APT	Educators should have a personal copy of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Test Administration Manual • Listening and Speaking Script • Reading and Writing Script 	Hygiene - Limit sharing of personal items and supplies such as writing utensils
K W-APT	Reading Picture Cue Booklet and Listening and Speaking Picture Cue Book can be re-used among students. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Print a copy for each student 	Hygiene - Limit sharing of personal items and supplies such as writing utensils
K W-APT	Reading Picture Cue Booklet and Listening and Speaking Picture Cue Book can be re-used among students. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laminate for easy sanitization between use 	Cleaning - Frequently touched surfaces including light switches, doors, benches, bathrooms, are recommended to undergo cleaning at least every four hours with either an EPA- approved disinfectant or diluted bleach solution
WIDA Screener Paper	Test Administrators administering the WIDA Screener Paper are encouraged to have their own non-shared set of testing materials. An educator should have a personal copy of the following materials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Test Administration Manual ○ USB or CD ○ Test Administration Script 	Hygiene - Limit sharing of personal items and supplies such as writing utensils



WIDA Screener Online	<p>Students taking the WIDA Screener Online will need access to computers, desks (or surfaces on which computers sit), mice, headphones, and microphones.</p> <p>These items should be considered frequently touched surfaces and should be cleaned in accordance with the Return to School Roadmap in Phases 4 and 5.</p>	<p>Cleaning - Frequently touched surfaces including light switches, doors, benches, bathrooms, are recommended to undergo cleaning at least every four hours with either an EPA- approved disinfectant or diluted bleach solution.</p>
WIDA Screener Online	<p>Educators administering the WIDA Screener Online are encouraged to have their own non-shared set of testing materials. An educator should have a personal copy of the following materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Test Administration Manual ○ Grades 1-12 Script ○ Writing Grade 1 Script ○ Writing Grade 2-3 Script 	<p>Hygiene - Limit sharing of personal items and supplies such as writing utensils</p>
All	<p>Students should use a personal writing utensil for any portions of the assessments that require a handwritten component or for personal note taking. If a personal writing utensil is not available, one may be shared but should be cleaned, prior to and after use.</p>	<p>Hygiene - Limit sharing of personal items and supplies such as writing utensils</p>
All	<p>Rather than sitting face-to-face with students, educators may stand behind students (over their shoulder) in order to read directions or offer help.</p>	<p>Spacing, Movement and Access - Teachers should maintain six feet of spacing between themselves and students as much as possible.</p>
All	<p>Educators should be instructed to speak loudly and enunciate clearly. Students should be given this directive as well so that the Speaking test can be assessed appropriately.</p>	<p>Face coverings may muffle speech.</p>

Adapted from Michigan Department of Education:

https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/In-Person_WIDA_Screening_Considerations_698862_7.pdf