

# Clay Community Schools



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Hello Clay Community Parents

Clay Community Schools' students are participating in the Indiana Department of Education ILEARN Checkpoint Assessment pilot program. As all of you are aware, students in grades 3-8 take the end of year ILEARN summative assessment each year in late April to early May. This pilot program allows those students to take checkpoint assessments throughout the year to evaluate how they are progressing in their classes. The checkpoint assessments are for English/Language Arts and Math, just as the common ILEARN summative assessment given each year. Students will still participate in the end of year ILEARN summative assessment as nothing has changed with it. Since this is a pilot program for the IDOE, these assessments are *non-punitive*, meaning that the student nor the school is penalized for the results. Clay Community Schools has chosen to participate in this voluntary opportunity to allow for both teachers and students to experience the process and prepare for next year when the checkpoint assessments will be required. You will receive a report of your child's performance on each of the checkpoints along with an informational flyer from the IDOE regarding the assessments. Should you have questions regarding your student's performance on the assessment, you are encouraged to reach out to your child's teacher or school administrator. As part of the pilot program, some students are given the opportunity to retake the assessment after reviewing important concepts. You may receive a second report if your child is chosen to take a repeat assessment. Again, we want to emphasize these assessments will NOT penalize your child based upon performance. They will simply provide your child's teacher information on how they are progressing. We thank you for entrusting your child's education to us, a responsibility we embrace with the upmost seriousness and sincerity.

Thank you

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Brady Scott", written over a horizontal line.

Dr. Brady Scott  
Assistant Superintendent