

## **Statement of Support of State Testing**

The Douglas County School District Board of Education is proud of the incredible accomplishments of our staff and students, which are made possible by the valuable partnership with our families and community.

The Douglas County School District Board of Education strongly supports student participation in state assessments. This is an essential component of our commitment to academic excellence to our students and families, and to our taxpayers.

State assessments play a vital role in helping us evaluate the academic outcomes for our students, which is an important part of our job as your Board of Education. These assessments also help us demonstrate to our stakeholders that our school district is providing a high-quality education to our students and preparing them for future success.

Additionally, state assessment data contributes to school and district accountability, helping us maintain high standards and continuously improve educational outcomes for all students. As a Board, we believe in using this data to guide our efforts to support students, empower educators, and foster academic excellence across all schools in Douglas County.

We encourage all students to participate in state testing to ensure we have the most accurate and comprehensive understanding of student learning. By working together—families, educators, and community members—we can continue to provide an exceptional education for every student in our district.

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