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TO: Middle School Principals
High School Principals

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SUBJECT: Spring 2020 AAPPL Testing for Foreign Language Students

With schools in a soft closure until May 1st, several educators have reached out to us regarding AAPPL testing for foreign language students. For the spring of 2020 only, AAPPL testing for foreign language students is optional. LTI, the software platform vendor of the AAPPL test, has made it possible for students to take the AAPPL online at home. Here are the conditions that would have to be met for this to happen:

- Foreign language teachers and schools would need to order AAPPL tests as they have done in years past.
- The student must have access to audio and a microphone on the testing device at home.
- A parent or another adult at home would have to sign the AAPPL proctoring agreement available here and adhere to its stipulations:
<https://www.languagetesting.com/pub/media/wysiwyg/remote-admin/aappl-testing-proctoring-agreement-signable.pdf>
- Once the proctoring agreement has been signed and returned digitally to the teacher, the teacher would then send login information to get into the testing platform.
- Once a student logs into the test, he/she must complete the test within 48 hours.

For more information regarding at-home AAPPL testing, please follow this link:
<https://www.languagetesting.com/k-12-covid-response>

Foreign language teachers have already been sent this information, including guidance on how to use Canvas to have parents download and then upload a signed proctor agreement.

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