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How is the district device readiness rating determined?

The district device readiness rating for online assessment is based on two factors:

- The ratio of the number of devices the district has that are PARCC ready and designated for online testing, compared to the minimum number of ready devices that the district needs for each of the two assessment sessions per day in order to complete the assessments within 20 days.
- The percentage of schools in the district that are device ready.

As the table below indicates, to earn a ready rating, the district must have ALL of its schools designated as meeting PARCC’s minimum requirements AND it must have 100% of the required minimum number of devices needed for each of the two assessment sessions per day in order to complete the assessments within 20 days.

Table: Rating scale for district device readiness ratings for online assessment

Readiness	Rating	Formula* (Ratio = Number of Ready Devices/ Minimum Ready Devices Required)
Ready		All schools are device ready <i>and</i>
	9	Ratio >= 120%
	8	110% <= Ratio < 120%
	7	100% <= Ratio < 110%
Not Ready (Mid-range)		All schools are not device ready <i>and</i>
	6	Ratio >= 100%
	5	80% <= Ratio < 90%
	4	70% <= Ratio < 80%
Not Ready (Low-range)		All schools are not device ready <i>and</i>
	3	60% <= Ratio < 70%
	2	50% <= Ratio < 60%
	1	0% < Ratio < 50%
Data Issues	0	0% = Ratio

*PARCC Minimum Specifications

How is the district network readiness rating determined?

The district network readiness rating for online assessment is determined as follows:

- If the district is not serving as the Internet Service Provider (ISP) for its schools, then its network readiness rating is the average of its schools’ network readiness scores, but is capped at six(6) unless all of the schools are network ready.
- If the district is the ISP, then its network readiness rating is the average of its schools’ network readiness scores, but is capped at six (6) unless both of the following are true:
 - All schools are network ready.
 - The Internet bandwidth at the district head end is sufficient to accommodate the sum of all the normal Internet traffic in its active and inactive schools plus the bandwidth required to accommodate the simultaneous test takers.

How is the district technology readiness rating determined?

The district technology readiness rating is the lesser of the district device and district network ratings.