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Important Notice
Large Type Editions Only
for the
Grade 3 Mathematics Test, Book 1 only
Grade 4 Mathematics Test, Book 1 only
Grade 5 Mathematics Test, Book 1 only
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The Book 1s of the Grades 3, 4, and 5 Mathematics Tests each contain a multiple-choice question that requires measurement with a ruler. In only these large-type editions, the measurements for these questions will not be consistent with the expected answers.

The test book should be administered “as is.” If during the test students using a large-type edition ask anything about these test questions, they should be told that the measurement they come up with will probably not exactly match any of the answer choices and that they should select the choice that seems closest to their measurement.

At the time of scoring of the multiple-choice questions, adjustments will be made by the Department’s contractor, CTB/McGraw-Hill, so that students who use the large-type edition will not lose credit for these questions.

In the next week or so, specific instructions will be provided to the principals of each of the affected schools so that each student who used one of the affected large-type editions will be accounted for in the database that CTB/McGraw-Hill uses when scoring the multiple-choice sections of the tests.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, and we thank you for your continued cooperation.