

Exhibit 8.7: General Observations of the ePIRLS 2016 Testing Sessions – 209 Sessions (Percent of IQCM Responses)

Question	Yes (%)	No (%)	Not Answered or Not Applicable (%)
Were any defective USB sticks detected and replaced?	7 (BEFORE the testing began) 2 (AFTER the testing began)	81 (BEFORE the testing began) 83 (AFTER the testing began)	12 (BEFORE the testing began) 15 (AFTER the testing began)
Did any students refuse to take the test?	1	96	3
<i>If a student refused, did the Test Administrator accurately follow the instructions for excusing the student?</i>	1	0	3 (Not Answered) 96 (Not Applicable)
Were any late students admitted to the testing room?	3 (BEFORE the testing began) 1 (AFTER the testing began)	73 (There were no late students) 2 (Late students were not admitted)	21
Did any students leave the room for an "emergency" during the testing?	13	83	4
Were there any students requiring special accommodations (e.g., students with visual or hearing impairment, Dyslexia)?	15	82	3
Did students store away everything (school books/papers and all electronic devices), having only the computer used for the ePIRLS testing session?	96	1	3
Were the conditions in the testing room suitable (lighting, temperature, noise, etc.) for the students to work without distractions?	93	3	4
Did the seating arrangement provide adequate space for students to work and not be distracted by each other?	94	3	3
Were all students in the participating class tested together in one session or on groups (multiple testing sessions due to the number of computers available)?	46	37 (Multiple sessions)	17
If laptops were used, did students have an external mouse available?	41	17	13 (Not Answered) 29 (Not Applicable)
<i>If no external mouse was available, did using the laptop touchpads cause any problems?</i>	1	30	23 (Not Answered) 46 (Not Applicable)
In addition to the Test Administrator, were there any additional personnel (e.g., School Coordinator, class teacher, an IT specialist) available during the testing session?	86	11	3
Did any technical problems occur during the testing session?	52	45	3
Did the Test Administrator submit the data from each computer students used for the ePIRLS testing session directly after the testing session?	46	38	16

Question	Excellent (%)	Very Good (%)	Good (%)	Fair (%)	Poor (%)	Not Answered or Not Applicable (%)
In general, how would you describe the overall quality of the testing session?	52	31	10	4	0	3