Additional Information Regarding TestNAV, Student Responses, and Proctor Caching

All of the information below was documented in the links that were shared earlier this year and will be referenced with each bulleted group for quick access.

TestNAV and Student Responses/Answers
- TestNav continuously uploads responses as a student moves through the test. If at any time TestNav is unable to successfully upload a response to the Pearson servers it will save the response in an encrypted saved response file (SRF). TestNav will continue to attempt to upload any unsaved responses to the Pearson servers as the student moves through the test and if the all the responses successfully save to the Pearson server, TestNav will delete the SRF.
- By default the SRF file is saved to the student's workstation.
- A District may also configure a Secondary Save Location and place the SRF files on a network server, on the student's testing computer, or on a secure file transfer protocol (SFTP) site.
- There are considerations and requirements for access permissions, location and available space for Secondary Save Locations.

Directions and examples for setting up and configuring the Secondary Save Location can be read here: https://support.assessment.pearson.com/display/TN/Set+up+and+Use+TestNav

Proctor Cache Servers
- Proctor Caching is designed to allow test content to be downloaded and stored prior to the test window, to allow for TestNav workstations to access the test content from local resources.
- The Proctor Cache Server may be located at a center access point in the district or at individual school(s).
- The Proctor Cache Server may be created on a Virtual Machine (VM).
- The Proctor Cache Server may be created on the following Operating Systems: Windows Server 2008, Windows 7, Windows Server 2012, Windows 8, or Windows 10, Windows Server 2016 and Windows Server 2019
- Proctor Cache **DOES NOT** automatically cache test content. Before you can perform the tasks below, follow instructions in your assessment management system user guide to pre-cache test content.
- Proctor Cache **DOES NOT** save Student Responses.

Proctor Cache System Requirements:
https://support.assessment.pearson.com/display/TN/ProctorCache+System+Requirements

Proctor Cache Set Up and Use:
https://support.assessment.pearson.com/display/TN/Set+Up+and+Use+ProctorCache