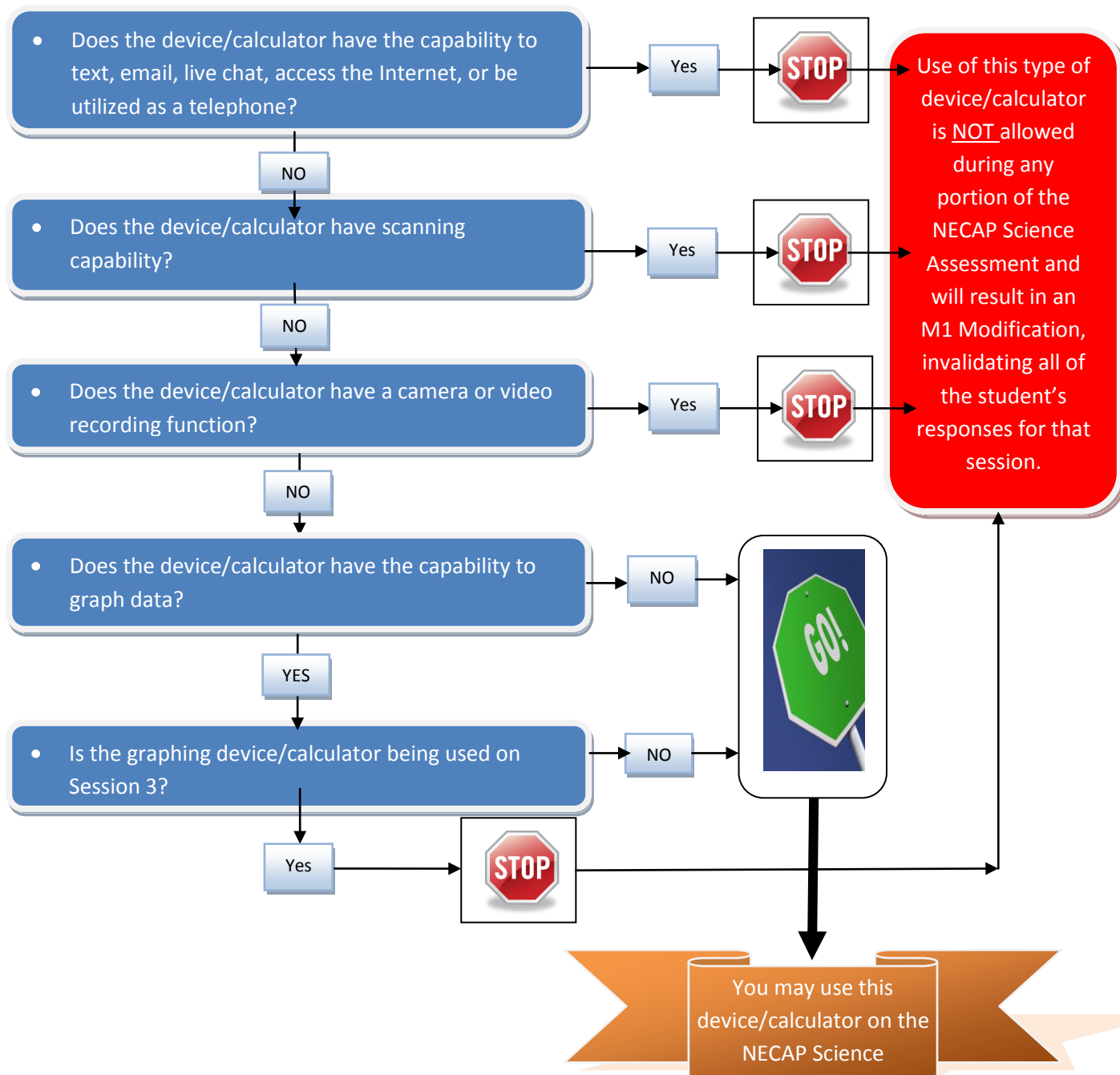


NECAP Science Assessment – Acceptable Electronic Device/Calculator Flow Chart



The items on the science test are designed so that calculators are not required to solve any of the questions. While calculators are permitted in all sessions of the science test, the departments of education do not recommend their use at grade 4, because the science content does not require their use.

The departments of education have set limits on the types of calculators that may be used during the NECAP Science assessment. These limits specify that graphing calculators are not allowed during Session 3 (inquiry task). Use of a graphing calculator during Session 3 of the science test will result in an M1 Modification, invalidating all of the student's responses for that session. If you have a question regarding a particular calculator, please contact the state department of education.