## **APPENDIX H: RICAS Calculator Policy**

The calculator types available to students on the RICAS mathematics tests for the computer- and paper-based tests are shown in the table below. Please keep the following in mind:

- Any 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade student may use one of the handheld calculators listed instead of the calculator embedded in TestNav. No accommodation is necessary if used on the calculator section of the test.
- At a minimum, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students should have access to a 5-function calculator.
- Non-calculator sessions of any RICAS math test: unless a student meets the criteria for receiving a calculator or other calculation tool during a non-calculator section of the test, no calculators are provided in TestNav and no handheld calculators should be made available.

Grade	Calculators Provided in TestNav	Allowable Handheld Calculators (computer- and paper-based tests)
3	None	None
4	None	None
5	None	None
6	None	None
7	5-function	5-function Scientific Graphing
8	Scientific	5-function Scientific Graphing