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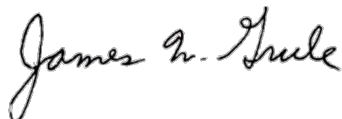
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Dear Parents/Guardians,

New Jersey school districts, charter schools and renaissance school projects are required by statute (*N.J.S.A. 18A: 7C-6.6*) to annually notify parents or guardians by October 1st of any statewide student assessment or commercially developed standardized assessment that will be administered over the course of the school year. The chart attached to this letter lists assessments the Lincoln Park School District will be administering during the 2020-21 school year, as mandated by the New Jersey Department of Education and the Federal Government. The chart provides information relating to the tests given, time allotted as well as the testing window. The Lincoln Park School District will be administering the computer-based testing format when available. As of today, the State has not provided the State assessment administration dates.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's building principal or my office.

Sincerely,



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Assessment Name	Subject Area(s)	Grade Level Tested	Number of Testing Administrations in District	Testing Mode	Testing Time Allotted per Student	Testing Window	Results Available	Req.	Information about Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features	Information for Parents and Guardians Regarding the Assessment
New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) English Language Arts/Literacy Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA/L • Math • Science 	Grades 3 through 8 and 11 Science 5 & 8	1	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	Two 90-minute units, Total time 180 minutes per subject	Computer: TBD	TBD	State and federal	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments website
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELA • Math • Science 	Grades 3 through 8 and 11	1	Computer-based	No Time Limit	TBD	TBD	State and federal	DLM Accessibility Manual	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments website
ACCESS 2.0	English language proficiency test	K through 12	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper: Grade K (and by request) • Online: Grades 1 through 12 (Writing portion is paper, Grades 1 through 3) 	No Time Limit	TBD Online (Paper as necessary)	TBD	State and federal		Parent Handbook Provided in different languages.
iReady Benchmarking Assessment	ELA & Math	K-8	2-3	Computer-based		Fall – Winter – Spring	Fall – Winter – Spring			
ESGI Benchmarking	ELA & Math K	K-2	Dependent on Need	Computer-based	No Time Limit	Through-out the Year	After Testing			

Key:

- **Number of Testing Administrations in Districts** refers to the number of times a particular assessment will be offered during the school year.
- **Testing Mode** refers to how the student will be administered the assessment. The two modes are computer-based, and paper-and-pencil. Some computer-based assessments allow students to take the assessment using paper and pencil. Be sure to inquire about the options if your child has a medical issue that would not allow them to take the assessment on the computer.

- **Testing Time** is the maximum amount of time allotted to students to complete the assessment.
- **Testing Window** is the period in which districts administer the statewide student assessment. It is not the actual number of days it takes a student to complete the assessment. School districts can choose the specific days within the window to administer the test. Please inquire with your district about the exact testing dates of the assessment.
- **Results Available** refers to date districts receive individualized student results from the assessment vendor. These results should be distributed to students, educators and families as soon as possible.
- **Requirement** refers to whether the assessment is required (Req.) by state and/or federal (Fed.) government, or by the district.