



Glen Cove City School District

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Dear Glen Cove Community,

As April approaches, we are greeted with promising signs of spring, sunshine, and warmer days!

I encourage you to regularly visit our website for updates on our students' achievements and upcoming activities. Looking ahead, we have exciting events lined up including the High School Masquers production of "The Little Mermaid." [Purchase Tickets](#). Aladdin Jr. dazzled audiences this past weekend! Bravo to all involved for an outstanding performance.

I would like to take a moment to ask parents of students in grades three to eight to read the district letter regarding NYS Assessments in ELA and Mathematics, as well as Science. Although you have received the letter from your child's building, as is linked below, I ask that you consider the importance of such assessments for your child. The tests provide valuable insights into your child's preparedness to progress through school and graduate equipped with the skills necessary for success in school and beyond.

[Connolly 3-5 State Assessment Letter](#)

[Landing 3-5 State Assessment Letter](#)

[Middle School 6-8 State Assessment Letter](#)

Additionally, Federal law mandates that states must ensure that 95% of students in annual state assessments from each public school. The Glen Cove City School District has not been meeting this percent participation. We ask your help in meeting the required participation rate! Schools that meet ALL six of the criteria outlined by NYSED will be cited and required to implement a participation rate improvement plan. As a result, we are working to enhance our district's status, provide a more accurate profile of our district and use the assessment data to best support our instructional program and our students' achievement.

I thank you for your continued partnership and look forward to seeing you at the upcoming spring events!

Sincerely,

Dr. Maria L. Rianna
Superintendent of Schools