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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7C-6.6, school districts must provide parents or guardians with information on any State assessment or commercially developed standardized assessment that will be administered during the school year.

Districts are required to provide the following information to parents or guardians:

- the subject area of the assessment;
- the grade levels covered by the assessment;
- the date or range of potential dates for the administration of the assessment;
- the time allotted for students to take and complete the assessment;
- any accommodations or accessibility options available to students;
- information on how and when students and parents or guardians can access both sample questions and answers from the assessment and students' results; and
- whether the assessment is required locally, or by the state or federal government.

Please <u>click here</u> for the notification of our state assessments for the 2021-22 school year. Please note that the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) has mandated that the administration of the Start Strong assessment in fall 2021 will satisfy the federal statewide assessment requirement to administer general assessments in English language arts (ELA), mathematics, and science for the 2020-2021 school year. The Start Strong Testing will occur for students in grades 6-8 on October 5, 2021, October 6, 2021, and October 7, 2021. The Start Strong Testing will occur for students in grades 4-5 on October 13, 2021, and October 14, 2021. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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