



# SEAFOORD UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Seaford Middle School

May 20, 2025

**Dr. Raphael Morey**  
*Principal*

**Joseph Polite**  
*Assistant Principal*

**Dr. Adele V. Pecora**  
*Superintendent of Schools*

Dear 7th Grade Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

We are writing to inform you that our 7th grade ELA classes have been selected to participate in the New York State English Language Arts (ELA) Field Test. The field test will be computer-based and will take place on Friday, May 30, 2025, during regular school hours.

This field test is part of the New York State Education Department's process for developing future ELA assessments. It allows the state to test new questions for quality and fairness before they are used in actual exams.

While the field test does not impact your child individually, their participation helps the state create high-quality, reliable assessments that better support student learning across New York. Any student who opted out of the NYS ELA Assessment will not take the NYS ELA Field Test.

If you have any questions about the field test, please feel free to contact Mr. Polite by email at [jpolite@seaford.k12.ny.us](mailto:jpolite@seaford.k12.ny.us) or by phone at (516) 592-4283

Thank you for your continued partnership in your child's education.

Sincerely,

  
Raphi Morey  
Principal

  
Joe Polite  
Assistant Principal