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Dear Lumberton Township School District Families:

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 1 of any statewide student assessment or commercially developed standardized assessment that will be administered over the course of the school year. If after October 1, it is decided that an additional commercially-developed standardized assessment will be administered, then the information shall be shared with parents as soon as possible (within 30 days of receipt of final reports for statewide assessments).

As such, we have provided the table below which includes all notification requirements. Please note that the stated test dates are subject to change. In the event of any revisions to the schedule, families will be notified of the change(s). Federal and state funding mandates require a minimum of 95% of our students to participate in the state's assessments. We would ask that you continue to support this effort by scheduling family plans around the identified NJSLA testing windows.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

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Director of Curriculum and Instruction/Testing Coordinator

2026 - 2027 Notification of Standardized Testing

Assessment	Subject Area(s)	Grade Level(s) Tested	Accommodation and Accessibility Features Information	Required by State, Federal, or Local	Testing Time Allotted	Dates	Results Available	Parent/Guardian Information	Sample Questions
ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	English language proficiency test	K-8	WIDA Accessibility Accommodations	State and Federal	No time limit	February 1, 2027 through April 2, 2027	TBD	WIDA Parent Handout	ACCESS Test Practice & Sample Items Parent Handout
New Jersey Student Learning Assessment Adaptive (NJSLA-Adaptive)	ELA and Math	3-8	NJSLA-A Attributes and Accommodations Manual	State and Federal	Unit Testing Times	April 19, 2027 through May 21, 2027	TBD	New Jersey Assessments Parent Resource Center FAQs	NJSLA-A Practice Tests Preparing for Testing
New Jersey Student Learning Assessment Science (NJSLA-S)	Science	5, 8	NJSLA-A Attributes and Accommodations Manual	State and Federal	Unit Testing Times	April 19, 2027 through May 21, 2027	TBD	New Jersey Assessments Parent Resource Center FAQs	NJSLA-A Practice Tests Preparing for Testing Science Guide
National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)	Science	8 Science only	NAEP Accommodations	State and Federal	TBD	Districts and schools selected for the grade 8 NAEP Science assessment will be contacted by the NAEP State Coordinator with their designated assessment dates between January 25 and March 12, 2027.	National - available on even numbered years State - available on odd numbered years. No student, school or district results available.	Parent/Guardian Information Site	NAEP Questions Tool

Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) ****As determined by students' IEPs***	ELA Math Science	ELA and Math: Grades 3-8 Science: Grades 5 and 8	DLM Accessibility Manual	State and Federal	N/A	April 5, 2027 through May 28, 2027	TBD	New Jersey DLM webpage	DLM YE Sample Testlets
iReady Inform Diagnostic (Benchmarks)	ELA and Math	K-8	N/A	Local	60-75 minutes	Window 1: Sept. 8–25, 2026 Window 2: Jan. 4–23, 2027 Window 3: May 10–27, 2027	Immediately	What is iReady?	N/A
Universal Literacy Screener (K-3)	ELA	K-3	Information	State	1-3 minutes per student	Three times/year - Fall, Winter, and Spring - in conjunction with the iReady Benchmarks	Family Report sent within 30 days of the end of assessment.	Early Literacy Screener	N/A
Developmental Reading Assessment	Reading	K-5	N/A	Local	N/A	Ongoing	Immediately	N/A	N/A
Naglieri Nonverbal (Gifted & Talented)	Cognitive Assessment	K-8	N/A	Local	30-35 minutes	Throughout the school year as needed as part of gifted identification	Within 24 hours	Information	N/A
WIDA Screener	English Language Development	K-8 New Students	Accessibility and Accommodations Manual	State and Federal	N/A	Ongoing (as needed)	Immediately	Parent Information	WIDA English Language Development Standards Framework