

# LUMBERTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

New Jersey school districts 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. Like last year, students in grades 3-8 will participate in the *New Jersey Student Learning Assessments for English Language Arts/Literacy and Mathematics*. Students in grades 5 and 8 will also participate in the *New Jersey Student Learning Assessments for Science*.

Please note that the stated test dates are subject to minor changes. In the event of any revisions to the schedule, families will be notified of the change. Linked to the federal and state school funding is the requirement that a minimum of 95% of our students participate in the state's assessments. We would ask that you continue to support this effort by scheduling family plans around NJSLA testing windows. The dates for testing are as follows:

- **NJSLA ELA & Math Grades 3-5:** April 21-May 1
- **NJSLA ELA & Math Grades 6-8:** May 12-15
- **NJSLA Science Grades 5 & 8:** May 21 and 22

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,



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