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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) is a state mandated assessment for all students in grades 6-8 in Language Arts Literacy and Mathematics. NJSLA – Science will also be administered to all students in grade 8.

NJSLA Assessments are statewide assessments that assess students' progress towards the New Jersey Student Learning Standards in ELA, mathematics and science. NJSLA Assessments will include a mix of constructed response items, performance-based tasks, and computer-enhanced test questions. They will be administered via computer and scored using a combination of automated scoring and human scoring.

NJSLA matches the content and skills outlined in standards that guide instruction in the classroom and provide valuable information about student learning. The results of NJSLA Assessment will be available to allow teachers to promote, celebrate and encourage student learning. It will also provide baseline data which will be used in future years to analyze student growth and individual needs. Parents and guardians will receive an Individual Student Report (ISR) to better understand your student's success in school.

The NJSLA testing schedule for this year is as follows:

English/Language Arts:	Mathematics:	Science (8 th Grade ONLY):
Monday, May 6, 2024	Wednesday, May 15, 2024	Thursday, May 23, 2024
Tuesday, May 7, 2024	Thursday, May 16, 2024	Friday, May 24, 2024
	Friday, May 17, 2024	

Enclosed you will find the Board Policy #6147.1 for your review.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's school counselor.

Sincerely,

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