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Dear Families,

The New Jersey Department of Education is preparing to launch new adaptive versions of the New Jersey Student Learning Assessments (NJSLA) in English Language Arts and Mathematics beginning in spring 2026. As part of this statewide initiative, all districts are required to administer a fall field test.

These are not full-length tests, but rather samples of questions. Each student will receive questions aligned to the grade prior to their current enrollment. The online testing platform is designed to include all accessibility features and accommodations to support students' individual needs. Field tests are intended to sample various types of test items for future potential use and to provide New Jersey educators and students with an opportunity to become familiar with the assessments and their administration. No results will be reported, as the purpose is to refine the assessments, not to measure student performance.

LTES Fall 2025 NJSLA Field Test Schedule			
Date	Grade Levels	Content Area	Time
October 27, 2025	4th-6th Grade	ELA-Reading	60 minutes
October 28, 2025	4th-6th Grade	ELA-Writing	120 minutes
October 29, 2025	4th-6th Grade	Mathematics	60 minutes

This field test also gives students a valuable opportunity to become familiar with the online testing platform in a truly low-stakes setting, building confidence before the official administration in spring 2026. We are proud of our students' efforts and appreciate your continued partnership as our district contributes to this important statewide initiative.

Sincerely,

Van Cathcart
Superintendent of Schools