Lower Township Elementary School District
2023-2024 Assessment Information
to Parents and General Public

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.

Key:
- **Number of Testing Administrations in Districts** refers to the number of times a particular assessment will be offered during the school year.
- **Testing Mode** refers to how the student will be administered the assessment. The two modes are computer-based, and paper-and-pencil. Some computer-based assessments allow students to take the assessment using paper and pencil. Be sure to inquire about the options if your child has a medical issue that would not allow them to take the assessment on the computer.
- **Testing Time** is the maximum amount of time allotted to students to complete the assessment.
- **Testing Window** is the period in which districts administer the statewide student assessment. It is not the actual number of days it takes a student to complete the assessment. School districts can choose the specific days within the window to administer the test. Please inquire with your district about the exact testing dates of the assessment.
- **Results Available** refers to date districts receive individualized student results from the assessment vendor. These results should be distributed to students, educators and families as soon as possible.
- **Requirement** refers to whether the assessment is required (Req.) by state and/or federal (Fed.) government, or by the district.

Assessment Name	Subject Area(s)	Grade Level Tested	Number of Testing Administrations in District	Testing Mode	Testing Time Allotted per Student	Testing Window	Results Available	Req.	Information about Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features	Information for Parents and Guardians Regarding the Assessment
New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA)	● ELA/L ● Math	3-6	1	Computer-based	ELA-Two 90-minute units Math- Three 60-minute units	Computer: April 29- May 31, 2024	Around mid to late August	State and federal	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments website

NJSLA Science	Science	Grades 5	1	Computer-based	Four 45-minute units for a total of three hours.	Computer: April 29-May 31, 2024	Around late September to early October	State and federal	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments website
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)	● ELA ● Math ● Science	Grades 3 -6	1	Computer-based		April 8-May 31, 2024		State and federal	DLM Accessibility Manual	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments website
ACCESS 2.0	English language proficiency test	K through 6	1	● **Paper**: Grade K ● **Online**: Grades 1-6 (Writing portion is paper Grades 1-3	No time limit	Computer (1-6) Paper-based (K-2) February 5-March 29, 2024	Around July to early August	State and federal		Parent Handbook Provided in different languages.
Local assessments	ELA, Math Benchmark Assessments	K-6	End of Year	Paper Computer				District		