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# LESTER C. NOECKER SCHOOL

## ROSELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

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April, 2021

Dear Noecker Families,

School districts in New Jersey are required as per N.J.S.A. 18A:7C-6.6 to provide parents or guardians with information relative to State assessments and commercially-developed standardized assessments that will be administered in the school year.

According to the law, the information provided to parents or guardians by the district must include the following:

- The subject area of the assessment and grade levels covered by the assessment;
- The date or range of potential dates for the administration of the assessment;
- The time allotted for the student to take and complete the assessment;
- Any accommodations or accessibility options available to students;
- Information on how and when the student and his/her parent or guardian can access both
- sample questions and answers to the assessment and the student's results; and
- Whether the assessment is required by the State or federal government, or both.

The attached chart provides the information that the school district is required to share with you by law. Please review the attached and should you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher, Principal Sandoval, or the School Test Coordinator, Lynn Cummings, School Counselor.

Sincerely,

Deanne Somers  
Superintendent

## 2020-2021 Assessment Schedule

Assessment Name	Subject Area & Grade Level Tested	Accommodations and Accessibility Features	Testing Mode	Testing Time Allotted per Student	Testing Window	Additional Information
NJSLA ELA/Math	ELA and Math, 3-6	<a href="#">NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual</a>	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	<a href="#">Unit Testing Times</a>	Canceled	For more information please visit the <a href="#">Office of Assessments webpage</a>
NJSLA Science Administration	Science, 5	<a href="#">NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual</a>	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	For grades 5 and 8: Four 45-minute units for a total of three hours.	Canceled	For more information please visit the <a href="#">Office of Assessments webpage</a>
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)	ELA, Math, and Science, 3-6	<a href="#">DLM Accessibility Manual</a>	Computer-based		N/A	For more information please visit the <a href="#">Office of Assessments webpage</a>
ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	English language proficiency test, K-6	<a href="#">WIDA Accessibility Accommodations</a>	Paper – Grade K (and by request) Online Grades 1–12 (Writing portion is paper Grades 1–3)	No time limit	Spring 2021	<a href="#">Parent Handout</a>  Provided in different languages.
Start Strong assessments- ELA/Mathematics/Science (optional)	ELA, Math, and Science, 3-6	<a href="#">Information to be released on Office of Assessments webpage</a>	Online only	45–60 minutes per subject assessment Results Immediately	9/28/20 to 12/14/20	<a href="#">Information to be released on Office of Assessments webpage</a>
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Instructionally Embedded (IE) Assessments (optional)	ELA, Math, and Science, 3-6	<a href="#">DLM Accessibility Manual</a>	Online only	10–15 minutes per testlet, Results Immediately	9/14/20 to 12/23/20	For more information please visit the <a href="#">Office of Assessments webpage</a>
Insight	Cognitive Assessment, new students, 4 only		Paper based	60 minutes	Postponed	
MAP Testing (West Essex)	ELA, Math, 6		Computer based		March 2021	
ELA Assessments (running records, formative, summative, ESGI, TOPA-2)	ELA, k-6		Paper and computer based	varies	on-going	
Math Assessments (IXL, unit pre/post assessments, formative, summative, ESGI)	Math, k-6		Paper and computer based	varies	on-going	

All Assessments have one test administration.

**NOTE:** If a student is permitted extra time or other accommodations by their IEP, parents/guardians should

contact their child's Case Manager or Rich Celebre, Supervisor of Special Services, for additional details on accommodations and accessibility options.