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May 15, 2018

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

I hope this letter finds you well. In just a few days, we will be administering federally and state mandated *New Jersey Student Learning Assessment – Science (NJSLA-S)* assessments to students in grades 5, 8 and 11. In an effort to assist us in providing an optimal testing environment for your child(ren), I kindly ask that you review this letter carefully for important information regarding these assessments.

Testing dates are as follows:

Dates	Grade Levels
May 22 nd and May 23 rd	5
May 30 th and May 31 st	8 & 11

Your child will be provided with a *Parent, Student and Teacher Information Guide* for the NJSLA-S. The guide provides important details about the test. You can also find an electronic copy of the guide at the following website:

<http://measinc-nj-science.com/>

We ask for your assistance with the following:

- **Headphones/Earbuds** - We kindly ask that you **send your child(ren) to school with headphones or earbuds each day of testing**. If a student does not have headphones or earbuds, the school will provide earbuds, but it would be a tremendous help if our students bring their own. The only limitation is that headphones must be wired; Bluetooth enabled headphones will not be permitted.
- **Please be aware that any unauthorized electronic device (including cell phones) must be powered off and removed from the testing environment. To assist us in maintaining a secure testing environment, please refrain from sending your child(ren) to school with any unnecessary electronic devices.**
- Please ensure that your child(ren) eats a healthy breakfast and gets a good night's sleep. If your child(ren) wears glasses, please make sure that he/she brings them to school.
- **Middle and High School Students** – Please send your child(ren) to school with laptops fully charged and powered off. Also, kindly remind your child to bring his/her laptop charger. Feel free to label your child's charger using a sticker with his/her name on it. If your child's charger is not working or is lost, please contact his/her school's Tech Support Center.

As always, we thank you for your continued help and support to assist us in providing the best possible learning environment for our children. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child(ren)'s school.

Sincerely,

Joseph N. Bollendorf
Superintendent