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Dear Parents/Guardians:

It is that time in the school year for the annual announcement of the state and federal mandated assessments. The MEA window for grades 3-8 in Math and English/Language Arts begins on March 19 and ends on April 13, 2018. The science MEA assessment for grades 5 and 8 opens on April 23 and closes on May 4, 2018. The MEA Science assessment for grade 11 will begin on April 2 and close on April 13, 2018.

The SAT assessment for high school juniors will be held on April 10, 2018. State allowed accommodations for the SAT will have a longer window until April 24, 2018.

We encourage your child's participation and hope that you will let them know to do their best without worry. This year as with any other year you have the option to opt your child out of the process. Please contact your principal in writing should that be your decision.

The state Department of Education will continue to monitor district participation rates expecting 95% of each group and subgroup to meet that threshold.

Thank you for your participation and support as we all look forward to longer days and spring.

Sincerely,

Paul Perzanoski  
Superintendent of Schools

c: School Board