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Dear Parents/Guardians:

State and federal mandated testing takes place during the months of March and April. The MEA window for grades 3-8 in Math and English/Language Arts begins on March 18, 2019 and runs through April 12, 2019. Third grade will be assessed March 25-March 29. Fourth grade will be assessed April 1-April 5 and fifth grade will be assessed March 18-March 22. The week of April 8-12 will be reserved for make ups. Grades 6-8 will be assessed March 18-29 and April 1-12 will be reserved for make ups.

The SAT assessment for high school juniors will be held on April 9, 2019. If absent, the makeup SAT assessment takes place on April 23, 2019.

The MEA science assessment for grades 5 and 8 opens April 22, 2019 and runs through May 3, 2019. The MEA science assessment for grade 11 opens April 1, 2019 and runs through April 12, 2019.

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.

Sincerely,

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