



LESTER C. NOECKER SCHOOL

ROSELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

September 30, 2020

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	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	Computer-based with paper-based options for students with disabilities	Unit Testing Times	TBD	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
NJSLA Science Administration	Science, 5	NJSLA Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual	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.	TBD	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM)	ELA, Math, and Science, 3-6	DLM Accessibility Manual	Computer-based		TBD	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs	English language proficiency test, K-6	WIDA Accessibility Accommodations	Paper – Grade K (and by request) Online Grades 1–12 (Writing portion is paper Grades 1–3)	No time limit	TBD	Parent Handout Provided in different languages.
Start Strong assessments- ELA/Mathematics/Science (optional)	ELA, Math, and Science, 3-6	Information to be released on Office of Assessments webpage	Online only	45–60 minutes per subject assessment Results Immediately	9/28/20 to 12/14/20	Information to be released on Office of Assessments webpage
Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Instructionally Embedded (IE) Assessments (optional)	ELA, Math, and Science, 3-6	DLM Accessibility Manual	Online only	10–15 minutes per testlet, Results Immediately	9/14/20 to 12/23/20	For more information please visit the Office of Assessments webpage
Insight	Cognitive Assessment, new students, 4 only		Paper based	60 minutes		
MAP Testing (West Essex)	ELA, Math, 6		Computer based		March TBD	

All Assessments have one test administrations.

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.