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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 18A:7C-6.6*, beginning in the Fall of 2016 school districts and charter schools must, by October 1 of each year, provide parents or guardians certain information on any State assessment or commercially-developed standardized assessment that will be administered in that school year.

The information provided to parents or guardians by districts 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.

Furthermore, the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC), the New Jersey ASK Science (NJASK) and the New Jersey Biology Competency Test (NJBCT) are all required assessments mandated by the State. The State of New Jersey also requires that Benchmark Assessments be provided in each content area which we do with internally developed benchmarks. Finally, the School Performance Reports (formerly the School Report Card) report on college and career readiness statistics. We provide our students with the PSAT which is one assessment that is reflected on this report.

Sincerely,

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