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Dear BTS Families,

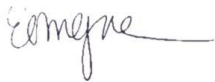
Earlier this year, the [NJDOE](#) provided information regarding plans for state testing, a component of the decision-making process utilized by the district about data, placement, and curriculum.

Arguably, the challenges presented by the pandemic, remote learning, and hybridized instruction in the last year have challenged us all. To that end, the NJDOE has opted to postpone the spring assessment window of students and move it to a fall assessment window. Therefore, the spring assessment window for the NJSLA in Mathematics and Language Arts for grades 3 through 8 will be moved to the fall of 2021. Similarly, NJSLA in Science in grades 5 and 8 will also be moved to fall. More information will be forthcoming from the NJDOE regarding the fall plan and once shared, this will be shared with families. The district continues to utilize Renaissance assessments triennially to capture snapshot data to maintain, guide, and inform practice in the classroom about Mathematics and Language Arts.

For the spring of 2021, only [ACCESS testing for ELL](#) students will proceed. Please be advised that the test window will be April 5 to June 11, and a May date is forthcoming. This assessment will capture data on student progress targets on the mastery of the English language for non-native speakers and is an untimed assessment and taken online.

Thank you for your continued support, feedback, and patience. As additional information is provided from the state, we will pass it along. Additionally, feel free to contact your child's teacher, or building Principal if you have any questions regarding assessments.

Sincerely,



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