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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As required by state statute (N.J.S.A. 18A: 7C-6.6) school districts are required by law to annually notify parents or guardians by October 1st of any statewide student assessment or commercially developed standardized assessment that will be administered over the course of the school year.

This year the state will be moving to a new assessment called the **NJSLA-Adaptive for ELA and Mathematics**. This spring assessment will be for all students in grades 3-6. Additionally, since this is a new assessment the state will be requiring all students in grades 4-6 to participate in the NJSLA-Adaptive Field Test later this fall. More information will be provided with our families prior to field testing.

Additionally, next week (September 22nd-26th) all students in K-6 will participate in our district-wide assessment, the **NWEA MAP Growth** assessment. Students in Grades K-6 will take this assessment each fall, winter, and spring. **MAP Growth** will measure what your child knows and how they are growing academically, allowing you to track your child's progress throughout the school year and across multiple years. Parents will be provided with a score report on the Parent Portal after each testing window.

Please see the attached PDF to view the complete assessment calendar for the Island Heights Grade School's 2025-2026 academic year.

The state assessments for administration this year will include:

New Jersey Student Learning Assessment Adaptive-ELA (NJSLA-ELA) Grades 3-6 (Spring)

New Jersey Student Learning Assessment Adaptive-Mathematics (NJSLA-Math) Grades 3-6 (Spring)

New Jersey Student Learning Assessment-Science (NJSLA-Science) Grade 5 (Spring)

If you have any questions regarding the attached assessment calendar please call the school office and we will be more than happy to address your concerns. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Lisa A. Royer

Superintendent/Principal