



## South Harrison Township Elementary School District

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### NJSLA Parent Notification Letter

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Dear South Harrison School Families,

In accordance with New Jersey State guidelines and the US Department of Education, South Harrison Township Elementary School will administer the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) for Grades 3 through 6 in both Math and English Language Arts during the 2021-2022 school year. In addition, Grade 5 is assessed in Science. Please review the following information regarding the assessment:

- The NJSLA is an assessment designed to match the content and skills outlined in the New Jersey Student Learning Standards that guide classroom instruction.
- The results from NJSLA, along with a student's overall educational learning experience, including performance in the classroom, provide an overall picture of his or her academic success and progress towards graduating high school ready to succeed at college level work.
- The NJSLA Computer Administration Window is scheduled for the spring. The assessment may be administered between April 25 and June 3, 2022. Currently, we expect to administer NJSLA May 16-27.
- Students will complete two ELA units, each 75-90 minutes. In Math, students will complete three units, each 60-90 minutes. There are three 45 minute Science units.
- All students are provided with various accessibility features such as answer masking or the use of an online highlighter.
- Some students may receive accommodations such as testing in a small group or extended testing time. These accommodations are prescribed by a student's IEP or 504 Plan.
- To view sample questions, visit the Digital Item Library at <https://nj.digitalitemlibrary.com/home> and the state assessment website at <https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/ForParent/>.
- The district should receive the testing results in mid to late August 2022 and will distribute them to parents upon the Department of Education's direction to do so.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Sincerely,

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