



Township Public Schools

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7C-6.6, school districts are required each year by October 1st to provide notification to parents and guardians regarding any State assessment or commercially-developed standardized assessment that will be administered during that school year.

It should be noted that the New Jersey Department of Education is in the final phases of the procurement process for the new science assessments that will be administered this year. These new assessments are aligned to the New Jersey Student Learning Standards for Science, which all districts have implemented effective September 1, 2017. The new science assessments will be computer-based tests. Previously the science assessments were administered in grades 4, 8 and 11. The science assessments will now be administered at grades 5, 8 and 11. The grade 11 assessment will be a comprehensive science assessment rather than the end-of-course high school biology assessment that was previously administered.

The Wayne Township Public School District plans to administer the assessments during the 2017-2018 school year as indicated in the following chart. [\(Please click here.\)](#)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark Toback". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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