



# LACEY TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

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ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

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## *Standardized Testing Information ~ Spring 2022*

Dear Parents:

This spring, students in grades 3-9 will participate in the **NJSLA** (New Jersey Student Learning Assessment) assessments in the areas of English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics. The NJSLA assessment will be administered to students for the first time since spring of 2019 within the testing window that opens on April 25, 2022 and closes on June 3, 2022. For detailed NJSLA information, please visit the district website and click on the assessment link located in the red navigation bar.

### **Who will participate in NJSLA?**

- Students in grades 3 through 9 will take the NJSLA-English Language Arts assessments;
- Students in grades 3 through 9 will take the NJSLA-Mathematics assessment
- Students in grades 5, 8, and 11 will take the NJSLA-Science assessment.

### ***New Jersey Student Learning Assessment - Science (NJSLA-S)***

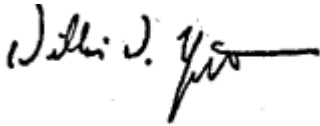
All students in grades 5, 8, and 11 will participate in the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment for Science this school year. This test measures student proficiency on NJSLA Science standards. The assessment will contain tasks that examine student's performance of scientific and engineering practices within the context of disciplinary core ideas. The NJSLA-Science assessment will be administered to students within the testing window that opens on April 25, 2022 and closes on June 3, 2022.

As part of the school community, you play an important role in preparing your child. Please have your child attend school each day of the testing period. Students perform best when they have had a nutritionally balanced breakfast and a restful night's sleep. Your support and encouragement can also go a long way to set a positive tone. Students are expected to participate in state assessment programs as per the provisions under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and New Jersey Administrative Code (N.J.A.C.), and as advised by the Executive County Superintendent's Office. If you have any questions or concerns about the NJSLA assessments, please contact the appropriate staff member as outlined below.

Cedar Creek School.....Mrs. Joanie Donohue, Supervisor 609-971-5850  
Forked River School.....Ms. Jessica Cellini, Supervisor 609-971-2080  
Lanoka Harbor School.....Mrs. Theresa Kilmurray, Supervisor 609-971-2090  
Mill Pond School .....Mr. Paul O'Neill, Supervisor 609-971-2070  
Lacey Township Middle School....Mr. Mike Heilala, School Counselor 609-242-2100  
Lacey Township High School.....Ms. Mary Esch, Supervisor of Guidance 609-971-2020

On behalf of the professional staff of our district, we thank you for your continued support in making this a positive experience for students.

Sincerely,



William W. Zylinski  
Assistant Superintendent  
District Test Coordinator