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Dear Eighth Grade Families,

Our eighth graders will be taking New Jersey Student Learning Assessment - Science (NJSLA-S) May 7 and May 8. This year's assessment is two 90 minute sessions that will take place during the morning.

Many families asked how they could support their children through this process. The New Jersey Department of Education distributed a guide which was sent home with your child yesterday. I encourage you to review this manual and discuss it with your child. In their classrooms, teachers present similar examples to help students become familiar with the format of the test. You can also visit the NJDOE assessment website at <a href="https://www.measinc.com/nj/science">www.measinc.com/nj/science</a> to see practice test questions and other information.

With a good night's rest, a nutritious breakfast and lots of encouragement, students will do their best. If you have any questions about the test please feel free to contact me or our 8<sup>th</sup> grade science teachers Mrs. Strype or Mrs. Haziza.

Sincerely,

Brian Pepe Assistant Principal / School Test Coordinator Glen Rock Middle School