March 1, 2019

Dear Parents of Special Needs Students,

This year, the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment for Language Arts and Math will replace the PARCC test. It is administered to all 3-8th-Grade students in New Jersey.

However, based on the IEP needs of special education students, we may recommend a variety of accommodations that will assist our students.

Accommodations available in the administration of the assessment include:

- frequency breaks
- a human reader
- text to speech
- extended time
- a scribe
- manipulatives

All accommodations must be outlined in your child's IEP. You may contact your child's teacher or case manager to review the IEP accommodations that were recommended for your child. We would encourage you to have your child participate with these accommodations. If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact your child's Principal or the Child Study Team.

Sincerely,

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