



## THE EWING PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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### Re: **Fall Block State Testing Postponement**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Due to the ongoing public health crisis the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) postponed fall block testing for high schools on a semester schedule. The NJDOE recently released an announcement expanding the spring testing window to administer the New Jersey Student Learning Assessments (NJSLA) in Math and English Language Arts in grades 3 through 9, and at the high school any student taking Algebra I and English I. The testing window will also include administration of the NJSLA in Science for grades 5, 8, and 11<sup>th</sup>. High school students who took Algebra I in middle school will take the NJSLA assessment in Geometry or Algebra II.

We are awaiting further guidance from the NJDOE providing clarifications for testing procedures for this year, as well as high school graduation requirements for the Class of 2023 and beyond before establishing a district testing plan and calendar. You will receive another letter from your child's school at a later date outlining specific testing procedures and dates for administration of each test. If you have any questions please contact me at [kbenton@ewingboe.org](mailto:kbenton@ewingboe.org).

Sincerely,

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