## **BOUND BROOK SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

This letter is to inform you of the schedule for the 2022 New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) that will be administered to students in grades 3-11. The testing will be in the areas of English/Language Arts (ELA), Math, and Science. Please check below for your child's school and grade to determine when the testing will take place.

Smalley							
School	Grades	Test	Date	Total Testing Units	Testing Units per Day	Length of Unit	
Smalley	3	ELA	April 25-26	2	1	75 minutes	
Smalley	4-6	ELA	April 25-26	2	1	90 minutes	
Smalley	3-6	Math	April 27-29	3	1	60 minutes	
Smalley	5	Science	May 2-3	4	2	45 minutes	

Community							
School	Grades	Test	Date	Total Testing Units	Testing Units per Day	Length of Unit	
Community	7-8	ELA	May 2-3	2	1	90 minutes	
Community	7-8	Math	May 4-6	3	1	60 minutes	
Community	8	Science	May 9-10	4	2	45 minutes	

School	GradesTestDateTotal TestingTesting Units perLength of						
				Units	Day	Unit	
BBHS	9	ELA	April 25-26	2	1	90 minutes	
BBHS	9	Math	April 27-28	2	1	90 minutes	
BBHS	11	Science	May 2-3	4	2	60 minutes	

The plan is to begin the NJSLA assessment in the morning following breakfast. All testing will take place during the morning and the schools will operate on adjusted schedules. It is important that your child arrives to school on time. All children in a testing group will begin testing at the

same time. Testing times are not flexible and children who arrive late will not be allowed to test in that session If there is a delayed opening or if school is closed due to inclement weather, testing will be rescheduled.

The New Jersey Department of Education offers resources to families to help prepare students for the assessments. Please direct your child to utilize the resources below:

## ELA/Math/Science Resources

We will explain testing expectations to the children to reduce anxiety. Please help us to have testing run as smoothly as possible and assist us in making sure that your child is ready and prepared to do their best on the testing days. We ask that you ensure that your child is rested, eats breakfast, and is relaxed. Eating breakfast helps keep the children from becoming hungry and distracted. If your child wears glasses, hearing aids, etc., be sure he/she remembers to bring it and wear it during all testing sessions. Also, students are encouraged to bring their own earbuds/headphones for testing. Encourage your child to do his/her best work possible, but try not to be overly anxious about test scores. Too much emphasis on test scores can be upsetting to children.

If you have any questions about testing, call your child's counselor. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Anthony A. Mormile, Ed.D.