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Dear Lawnside School Families,

In accordance with New Jersey State guidelines and the US Department of Education, Lawnside Public School District will administer the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) for Grades 3 through 8 in both Math and English Language Arts. In addition, Grades 5 and 8 will be assessed in Science. Please review the following information regarding the assessment:

**Important Note: Lawnside Public School has been selected to complete a field test, and will complete one additional ELA unit, for a total of three units**

- The NJSLA is an assessment designed to match the content and skills outlines in the New Jersey Student Learning Standards that guide classroom instruction.
- The results from NJSLA, along with a student's overall educational learning experience, including performance in the classroom, provide an overall picture of his or her academic success and progress towards graduating high school ready to succeed at college level work.
- The NJSLA Computer Administration Window is from April 27, 2022-May 17, 2022.
- Students will complete three ELA units, each 75-90 minutes. In Math, students will complete three units, each 60-90 minutes. There are four 45 minute Science units.
- All students are provided with various accessibility features such as answer masking or the use of an online highlighter.
- Some students may receive accommodations such as testing in a small group or extended testing time. These accommodations are prescribed by a student's IEP or 504 plan.
- To view sample questions, visit the Digital Item Library at <https://nj.digitalitemlibrary.com/home> and the state assessment website at <https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/ForParent/>.
- The district should receive the testing results in mid to late August, and the result will be distributed to parents upon directions from the New Jersey Department of Education.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Mrs. Alyssa Miller at [amiller@lawnside.k12.nj.us](mailto:amiller@lawnside.k12.nj.us) or 856-546-4850 ext:2247.

Sincerely,  
Alyssa Miller  
Director of Curriculum and Instruction  
District Test Coordinator

Test Name	Subject Area	Grade Level	Testing Dates
<b>NJSLA Grade 3</b>	ELA	3	April 27, 28, 29
<b>NJSLA Grade 3</b>	Math	3	May 2, 3
<b>NJSLA Grade 4</b>	ELA	4	April 27, 28, 29
<b>NJSLA Grade 4</b>	Math	4	May 2, 3
<b>NJSLA Grade 5</b>	ELA	5	April 27, 28, 29
<b>NJSLA Grade 5</b>	Math	5	May 2, 3
<b>NJSLA Grade 6</b>	ELA	6	May 4, 5, 6
<b>NJSLA Grade 6</b>	Math	6	May 9, 10
<b>NJSLA Grade 7</b>	ELA	7	May 4, 5, 6
<b>NJSLA Grade 7</b>	Math	7	May 9, 10
<b>NJSLA Grade 8</b>	ELA	8	May 4, 5, 6
<b>NJSLA Grade 8</b>	Math	8	May 9, 10
<b>NJSLA-Science</b>	Science	5	May 12, 13
<b>NJSLA -Science</b>	Science	8	May 12, 13