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Dear Parents/Guardians:

In the spring, your student participated in the New Jersey Student Learning Assessments (NJSLA) administration to measure their academic performance with grade level content as defined in the New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLS). Evaluating the results from statewide testing can be a helpful tool in measuring your student's success in school, and it is just one of the many ways your student's teachers and administrators can determine whether he or she is on track for the next grade or ready for college and their career. New Jersey has had statewide tests for decades, and they have served as a small, but important part of assessing our students' annual progress.

The Individual Student Reports (ISRs) have been developed based on feedback from parents/guardians and educators. You have previously received two ISRs for your child - one for English language arts (ELA) and one for mathematics. Included in this mailing is the ISR for the science assessment. Only students in grades 5, 8, and 11 take the science assessment. Therefore, the ISR included should be for your child who was in one of these grades during the 2018-19 school year.

A written explanation indicates where your student is doing well and where he or she may need additional help. There are also charts and graphics that show you how well your student is performing in relation to the <u>New Jersey Student Learning Standards</u>, and how your student's performance compares to other students in his or her school, district and state.

Please click on the appropriate link to understand more about your child's Individual Student Report:

- Grade 5 Parent Information Guide
- Grade 8 Parent Information Guide
- Grade 11 Parent Information Guide

These links can be found by visiting: <u>https://measinc-nj-science.com/</u>. This letter was also electronically sent to the emails contained in our parent portal. It will also be posted under "Assessment" within the Curriculum & Instruction part of our district website.

Should you have any questions, please contact your child's principal.

Sincerely, *Toni Violetti* Director of Curriculum & Instruction