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Dear WTSD Parent/Guardian,

The New Jersey Department of Education has informed us that the Spring 2021 New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) has been cancelled. As a reminder, NJSLA is a state mandated assessment administered in the areas of Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science for students in grades 3-6. In place of this testing, districts will be able to use data from the Start Strong assessments, which will take place in the Fall of 2021. Information regarding Start Strong assessments will be provided in Fall 2021.

All other mandated tests, such as the Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) for specific special education students, will take place as scheduled. Please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher or district administrator, at any time, with questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Jessica Garcia  
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