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Dear 6th Grade Families,

Please see the message from Warren Hills regarding an English Language Arts diagnostic for current 6th grade students that will be administered in April 2023:

We hope that this letter finds you well and you are excited for the transition of your child from Grade 6 into Grade 7 next year. As part of that process your child will be taking an English Language Arts (ELA) Diagnostic that helps to inform scheduling at the middle school next year in terms of ELA Support courses we offer.

This diagnostic is not a graded assessment for Grades 6 or 7. Its purpose is to serve as one of multiple measures that informs the middle school if your child may benefit from an ELA Support course next year. If it is determined your child may benefit from placement in an ELA Support course you will be contacted by the Guidance Department at the middle school for further discussion and to be provided with more detailed information about the program. The choice to place your child in the ELA Support course will remain with you, after these discussions.

We thank you for your support of your child's education, and the middle school looks forward to meeting your child in August and developing a positive and meaningful relationship that will last through your child's years in the Warren Hills Regional School District.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Keith Dennison'.

Keith Dennison
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Please note, this diagnostic assessment will not be administered to students receiving English Language Arts special education services. We kindly request you encourage your 6th grade student to do their best, as always.

Thank you,

Jessica L. Garcia
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Director of the Child Study Team, WTSD