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Dear Weymouth Families,

On Tuesday, March 24, 2020 Governor Murphy announced that the State of New Jersey is cancelling all statewide student assessments for the spring 2020 testing window. For our students that includes the springtime administration of the New Jersey Learning Assessments (NJSLA) in Math, English Language Arts, Science in grades 5 & 8, and for some of our 8<sup>th</sup> graders Algebra I.

The state recognizes that cancelling statewide assessments will impact aspects of education and they are working through all the unintended consequences. For our school it will have little impact. The students who will be impacted are our Algebra I students. Historically, when we offer Algebra I, our students have always scored in the 4 or 5 range and are able to meet their graduation requirement. To address this NJDOE will make the NJSLA available in the summer or fall for current high school freshman, sophomores, and juniors and *middle school students taking high-school level courses who may want to use the NJSLA high school assessments to meet their graduation assessment requirements*. For the Class of 2023 and beyond, the NJDOE has not released graduation requirements as of yet, but the Algebra I assessment has always been option.

If you have any questions please feel free to reach out through phone or email.

Sincerely,

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