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Dear Parent or Guardian:

One again, this year, New Jersey will be using the Dynamic Learning Maps® (DLM®) alternate assessment. The DLM assessment provides academic standards that are used to measure academic achievement for students who are eligible for the alternate assessment. Throughout this school year, your child will be provided academic instruction in English language arts, mathematics, and science, using the NJSLA standards.

During the assessment window, which will run from 4/3/23 – 5/26/23, your child will take testlets. These testlets will be in English language arts, mathematics, and science. Each testlet includes questions from one or more of the standards that your child’s teacher used for instruction during the school year.

The number of testlets and the approximate length of time for testing may vary depending on the subject, the grade level, and each student’s individual needs. The materials used in the testlets can be adapted to your child’s needs. The testlets must be completed during our state’s assessment window, but your child may take the testlets over a period of several days during that window as needed.

We anticipate that testing time will be as follows:

Subject Area Tested	Number of Testlets	Approximate length of time, depending on grade level and student’s individual needs
English language arts	9 testlets	90-135 minutes
Mathematics	6-8 testlets	60-120 minutes
Science	9 testlets	45 – 125 minutes

Your child’s results are completely confidential (in accordance with the Confidential Information Protection provisions of Title V, Subtitle A, Public Law 107-346). Scores from the testlets will be used according to district policy 5420.

If you would like additional information about the Dynamic Learning Maps alternate assessment, please visit <http://dynamiclearningmaps.org/>. If you have questions, please contact me at 201-991-6800 ext. 2102 or via e-mail mburke@navikings.org.

Sincerely,

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