## BROOKLAWN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Brooklawn School District provides a comprehensive assessment program to track student progress across grade levels. As you may know, all public schools in New Jersey are required to administer the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA). All New Jersey students in grades 3–8 are tested in the areas of English Language Arts and Mathematics. Students in grades 5 and 8 are also tested in the area of Science. This year, the NJSLA will be administered on the following dates and times:

- ELA/Math- Grades 3-5, May 6-10, 2024 (8am-11am)\*
- ELA/Math- Grades 6-8, May 13-17, 2024 (8am-11am)\*
- Science- Grades 5 and 8, May 20-23, 2024 (8am-11am)\*

Through their daily teaching, our staff is preparing our students for the upcoming test. However, if you would like to preview and practice sample questions with your student(s) at home, practice NJSLA tests and answers are available at: https://nj.mypearsonsupport.com/practice-tests/. Your support and encouragement can also go a long way to set a positive tone for this test.

In addition to the NJSLA, students will also be taking the STAR Assessment at least three times during the school year. This test is an additional measure of our students' skill levels, as well as a tool that will inform our teachers' instruction.

On behalf of the professional staff of our district, I thank you for your continued support in making this a positive experience for students.

Sincerely,

Dr. Samuel Rosetti Superintendent/Principal

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\*If a student is permitted extra time or any other accommodations by their IEP, parent/guardians should contact our Child Study Team office for additional details on accommodations and accessibility options.