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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are writing to share an important update regarding testing at C.M. Eppes Middle School. This year, our school will be using a Tier II accommodation for all students during classroom, district, and state testing.

Specifically, all students will receive the "Test Read Aloud" accommodation on assessments for all subjects except English Language Arts (ELA) reading passages. This means that directions, questions, and answer choices in subjects such as Math and Science will be read aloud to students. Please note that reading passages in ELA must be completed independently by students, as required by state guidelines.

We believe this accommodation benefits students by:

- Helping them feel more comfortable and confident during testing.
- Reducing barriers that may interfere with their ability to demonstrate their learning.
 - Promoting fairness and consistency across classroom, district, and state testing.

This is not a new strategy for your child. The Read Aloud accommodation is already used in daily classroom instruction, and we are extending it to all formal assessments to ensure every student has the best opportunity to succeed.

Thank you for your continued partnership in supporting your child's learning. If you have any questions about the Tier II accommodations, how they will be used at C.M. Eppes Middle School or opt out, please feel free to contact us at 252-757-2160.

Sincerely,

Daniel Lunt

Principal