Little Falls Township Public Schools

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Pursuant to N.J.S.A 18A:7C-6.6, districts must provide parents and guardians certain information on any state or commercially developed standardized assessment that will be administered during the school year. Below, please find the Little Falls Public School key to understanding the assessment calendars and testing information. New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA) testing is required through the federal government. This is a comprehensive list and not all students take all of the assessments. Please note that as the testing dates approach, you will receive more detailed information.

Key to understanding the assessment calendars:

- **Testing Mode** refers to how the assessment will be administered to students. The two modes are computer-based and paper based. Some computer-based assessments allow students to take the assessment using paper and pencil. Be sure to inquire about the options if your child has a medical issue that would not allow them to take the assessment on the computer.
- **Testing Time** is the maximum amount of time allotted to students to complete the assessment.
- **Testing Window** is the period of time in which districts administer the assessment. It is not the actual number of days it takes a student to complete the assessment. School districts can choose the specific days within the window to administer the test. Building principals will share exact dates as testing window nears.
- **Results Available** refers to the date districts receive individualized student results from the assessment. These results are distributed to students, educators, and families as soon as possible.

We thank you in advance for your support of our assessment administration throughout the 2026-2027 school year. As always, please contact my office with any questions or concerns.

Best,

Tracey Marinelli
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Assessment/Subject Area	Testing Mode & Window/Testing Time	Grades Covered/ Accommodations & Accessibility Options	Results Available
NJSLA- Adaptive ELA *Required by State and Federal Government*	Computer Administration Testing Window: Tentative: April 19 through May 21, 2027 Unit testing times vary by grade	Grades 3-8 NJSLA-Adaptive Frequently Asked Questions	September 2027 Mailed home
NJSLA- Adaptive Math *Required by State and Federal Government*	Computer Administration Testing Window: Tentative: April 19 through May 21, 2027 Unit testing times vary by grade	Grades 3-8 NJSLA-Adaptive Frequently Asked Questions	September 2027 Mailed home
NJSLA-Science *Required by State and Federal Government*	Computer Administration Testing Window: Tentative: April 19 through May 21, 2027 Four 45 minute units for a total of 3 hours	Grades 5 & 8	September 2027 Mailed home
DIBELS 8th Edition Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills *Required by Local District*	Paper based- Three times per year September 2026, January & May 2027 Duration: Approximately 2- 6 minutes depending on the grade and time of year	Grades K-4 DIBELS Parent Guide	Available upon request LinkIt Parent Portal Access
LinkIt ELA *Required by Local District*	Computer- Three times per year Approximately: September 2026, January & March/April2027 Duration: Approximately 1 hour	Grades 2-8 LinkIt! Parental Assessm…	Available upon request LinkIt Parent Portal Access
LinkIt Math Required by Local District	Computer -Three times per year Approximately: September 2026, January & March/April 2027 Duration: Approximately 1 hour	Grades 2-8 **LinkIt! Parental Assessm…**	Available upon request LinkIt Parent Portal Access
LinkIt Science Required by Local District	Computer -Three times per year Approximately: September 2026, January & April/May 2027 Duration: Approximately 1 hour	Grades 4-8 **LinkIt! Parental Assessm…**	Available upon request LinkIt Parent Portal Access
WIDA (ACCESS 2.0) *Required by State and Federal Government*	Computer Administration Testing Window: Tentative: February 1st- April 2, 2027 Duration: No Time Limit	Grades K-8 ML Learners WIDA Accessibility Accommodations	TBD Mailed home
DLM End of Year ELA, Math, & Science *Required by State and Federal Government*	Computer Administration Testing Window: Tentative: April 5th- May 28, 2027 Duration: No Time Limit	Grades 3-8 DLM Accessibility Manual	TBD Mailed home
Gifted & Talented Assessment CogAT	Computer Administration Testing Window: May - June 2027 Duration: Approximately 1 hour	Grades 3 and 6	TBD

*Dates and times may change at the discretion of the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE). If a student is permitted extra time or any other accommodations by their IEP, parents/guardians should contact their case manager for additional details on accommodations and accessibility options.