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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Assessing Comprehension and Communication in English State to State (ACCESS) test is a state mandated test administered each spring to assess the English language proficiency skills of each English Language Learner.

For grades K through 8, the required ACCESS test will begin being administered on Monday, February 22, 2021 and could continue until Friday, April 30, 2021. Students will be tested in all four areas (listening, speaking, reading and writing) individually and in small groups. For grades 1- 8, the testing sessions last from 1 to 2 hours and will be spread out over (2 -3) days. The kindergarten test takes up to 1 hour (1 session). Hybrid students will be tested on the days they will be in school. All virtual students will be contacted in the coming weeks ahead about how their tests will be administered. You may be asked to have your child come to the school to test. All health and safety precautions will be administered during testing.

While students cannot study for this test, it is important that they be prepared by getting a good night's rest and have a hearty breakfast. Please make every effort to insure your child's attendance during this time period. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this important matter.

Please understand that regularly scheduled morning ESL lessons will be impacted during this time period. Your child's ESL teacher will notify you of cancellations and schedule changes by Talking Points.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,
Tara Micciulla
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