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RE: Illinois Assessment and Return to In Person Learning Update

Dear Harvey School District 152 Schools and Community

As you know, the U.S. Department of Education issued a decision recently to move forward with our State Assessments (IAR, and ACCESS). As a result, students are required to complete the IAR, DLM and ACCESS assessments in person.

To that end, after further stakeholder input and data review, we have determined that it is feasible to schedule the mandated Illinois State Assessment In- Person on April 19, 2021.

We are confident that our plan to bring students back for in person testing on a staggered basis beginning April 19, 2021 will meet ISBE, CDC, and IDPH safety guidelines. Additionally, Teachers will have scheduled access to the buildings beginning March 2021 in preparation and will report in person on April 15, 2021.

Attached to this correspondence, please review our plan for in person student assessment outlining our model for returning.

Additionally, we are conducting further surveys and planning to bring all students back after testing on May 10, 2021 under a Hybrid or Remote Learning option to be offered.

We truly apologize for the frequent changes; however, they are necessary as we navigate these unprecedented times.

Thank you for your continued flexibility, patience, and support.

Best Regards,

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