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Dear Parents/Guardians:

The collection and measurement of student data is an important component of measuring student learning so educators can best support all students in their development. Based on the current status of federal and state law, the Lake Forest School District is planning for students to take the spring assessments. Schools will begin the process of assessing students over the next few months.

Assessments provide valuable academic data while ensuring every family has access to information on how their child is performing on grade-level standards. This data will be used to support student growth, plan for future instruction, and **make informed decisions to target individual student needs**.

The Lake Forest School District is committed to ensuring a safe and healthy testing environment and will be offering various testing opportunities so all students are able to participate.

Testing for Hybrid Students:

- Testing will be conducted during the student's regularly scheduled time in school. Testing schedules have been strategically planned to limit the number of instructional interruptions and prioritize learning.

Testing for Remote Only Students:

- Schools will be reaching out with procedures to facilitate the testing of remote students in the building.
- Students with health conditions, such as those who may be immunocompromised, may qualify for a medical exemption if the school building testing coordinator or district testing coordinator is unable to accommodate the testing environment needed to ensure student safety.

Please reach out to your Building Administrator with any questions. Thank you for your continued perseverance as we work together to best meet the needs of all students and navigate the continued challenges brought on by a global pandemic.

Sincerely,

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