



PALMYRA BOARD OF EDUCATION
PALMYRA, N.J. 08065

Brian J. McBride
Superintendent of Schools

Administrative Office
301 Delaware Avenue
856-786-9300
FAX: 856-829-9638

Todd D. Reitzel, MBA
*Business Administrator/
Board Secretary*

September 28, 2016

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 18A:7C-6.6*, beginning in the Fall of 2016 school districts must provide parents or guardians certain information on any State assessment or commercially-developed standardized assessment that will be administered in that school year.

Located on the District's main Website page you will find a link to Partnership of Assessment for Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) that provides specific information for the Palmyra School District, resources for students, parents, and guardians, applicable policy, graduation requirements, and archived information.

The Palmyra BOE is obligated, by law, to administer state assessments. This is referenced in *N.J.A.C. 6A:8-4.1(c)*. The Palmyra BOE has a policy in place that supports this legal requirement. Additionally, beginning with the Class of 2020, there exists specific High School graduation requirements that encompass PARCC and/or the portfolio appeal process.

I encourage you to review the aforementioned resources to learn more about PARCC, and to please reach out to your child's building principal with any questions you may have about the assessment. As always, thank you for your continued support of the Palmyra School District.

Respectfully,

Brian J. McBride
Superintendent of Schools