

April 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Federal Department of Education has announced that all states must continue to move forward with plans to have students complete state assessments this year. During the months of April and May, students in the Boyertown Area School District will be participating in a variety of statewide assessments. This year, the assessments will be administered online. Assessments will be administered by grade level to minimize disruptions that may arise related to technology. All students must complete these assessments in the building. This includes BASD Virtual and BOL students. The assessments are scheduled as follows:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Test/Subject</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Grade 5	PSSA English Language Arts	April 20 - April 22
Grade 4	PSSA English Language Arts	April 27 - April 29
Grade 3	PSSA English Language Arts	May 4 - 6
Grade 5	PSSA Math	May 11 - May 12
Grade 4	PSSA Math	May 13 - May 14
Grade 3	PSSA Math	May 18 - May 19
Grade 4	PSSA Science	May 20 - May 21

These state assessments are designed to help determine the quality of the school program and to assist school personnel in improving the curriculum in our schools.

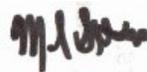
Your child's scores on these tests will be checked carefully and maintained in his/her school record. Should your child transfer to another school district, upon receipt of an official records request from that district, the school record will be transferred to your child's new school district. Except for authorized personnel with a legitimate interest, no individual or agency will be permitted to examine your child's school record without your written permission.

Attached to this letter is information from the Pennsylvania Department of Education related to the use of electronic devices as well as an Information for Parents and Guardians document. These documents offer more specific information related to the assessments.

If you have any questions about state assessments or your child's participation in the state assessments, please contact Mrs. Hummel, school counselor, at ehummel@boyertownasd.org, Mrs. Miller, school counselor, at emiller@boyertownasd.org, or Mrs. Franco at rfranco@boyertownasd.org.

Sincerely,

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