



BOYERTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

GILBERTSVILLE ELEMENTARY

Safety & Well-Being Acceptance & Respect Communication & Collaboration Learning & Growth
To cultivate an exceptional, innovative learning community that enables all students to succeed in a changing world.

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Federal Department of Education has announced that all states will continue 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 Pennsylvania State Assessments will be administered online. All students must complete these assessments in the building as testing from home is not an option. BASD Virtual students will need to test in person at their in-person building.

The assessments are scheduled as follows:

Grade	Test/Subject	Dates
Grades 3, 4, 5	PSSA English Language Arts	4/26, 4/27, & 4/28
Grades 3, 4, 5	PSSA Math	5/2 & 5/3
Grade 4	PSSA Science	5/4 & 5/5

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. Weber, school counselor, at jaweber@boyertownasd.org or Mrs. Petri at spetri@boyertownasd.org.

Sincerely,

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Principal

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