2026-2027 Beach Haven Assessment Information to Parents and the General Public

New Jersey school districts, charter schools, and Renaissance school projects are required by statute (*N.J.S.A.* 18A: 7C-6.6) to annually notify parents or guardians by October 1 of any statewide student assessment or commercially developed standardized assessment that will be administered over the course of the school year. If, after October 1, it is decided that an additional, commercially developed, standardized assessment will be administered, the information shall be shared with parents as soon as possible (within 30 days of receipt of final reports for the statewide assessment).

Key:

- **Information about Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features** refers to the manual that outlines the accommodations and accessibility options available for the test.
- **Required by State, Federal, or Local:** whether the assessment is required or mandated by state, federal, or local district.
- **Sample Questions** provide a link to sample items/questions for students to practice.
- **Testing Time Allotted per Student** is the maximum time available to complete the assessment. Most students finish well before the allotted time.
- **Testing Window** is the period during which districts administer the assessment. It differs from the actual number of days it takes a student to complete the assessment. School districts can choose the specific days to administer the test within the window. Please inquire with your district about the exact testing dates of the assessment.
- **Results Available** refers to the date districts receive individualized student results from the assessment. These results should be distributed to students, educators, and families as soon as possible (within 30 days of receipt of final reports for statewide assessments).

*Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7C-6.6, the information below is being made available with respect to specific information on Federal and state assessments or commercially developed standardized assessments that **may** be administered to your child during the school year. **Please note that not all students will be administered all the listed assessments**. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's building administrator with any questions. Click on the underlined wording to access additional links.

Note: The assessments are listed in chronological order by testing window.

Subject Area(s)	Grade Level Tested	Information about Available Accommodations and Accessibility Features	Required by State, Federal, or Local	Sample Questions	Testing Time Allotted per Student	Testing Window	Results Available	Information for Parents/Guardians Regarding the Assessment
ESI Preschool and Kindergarten Entry Screening Assessment								
Cognitive, Fine and Gross Motor, ELA and Math	Grades: PreK K	Pearson Site	State	Sample Questions	15–20 minutes per child	September Re-screen October 21st	Next Day	ESI Parent Info.
Early Literacy and Dyslexia Screening- DIBELS 8								
ELA	Grade K-6	DIBELS Information	Local	DIBELS Materials	2-10 minutes per student	Sept., Jan., May/June. RTI as needed.	1 week	Overview and information
ELA	2-5	WIST	Local	Overview and Information	40 minutes	Sept. - June as needed, pending other screening assessment data	1-3 days	Parent Info.
Primary and Elementary Spelling Inventory								
ELA	Grades: PreK-3	Accommodations are based on the individual student's IEP or 504 plans.	Available Tool if needed	Spelling Inventory	10–20 minutes per student	Sept. to June	1-3 days	Spelling Inventory
Fundations Assessments								
ELA	Grades: PreK-3	Accommodations are based on the individual student's IEP or 504 plans.	Local	Fundations Assessments	10–20 minutes per student	Sept. to June	Next Day	Fundations Assessments

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Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) Instructionally Embedded (IE) Assessments (Only if applicable for students who qualify)								
ELA Math Science	Grades: 3-6 5-6	DLM Accessibility Manual	State	Instructional resources tests	10–15 minutes per test	Sept. 8th to Dec. 22nd, and April 5th to May 28th.	Next Day	New Jersey DLM
G & T Assessment- Sages 3								
ELA Math Science SS Reasoning	K-6	Overview and information	Local Level 4 of the screening process	Sage Sample Questions	30 minutes per subtest per student	Yearly for students who qualify and have not been tested in the past two years.	2 weeks	Overview and information
ACCESS and Alternate ACCESS for ELLs (Only if applicable for students who qualify)								
English language proficiency test	**ACCESS: K-6** **Alt. ACCESS: 1-6**	WIDA Accessibility Accommodations	State and Federal	ACCESS preparing students: practice	No time limit.	Feb. 1- April 2nd	2-3 weeks	Parent Handout (Provided in different languages.)

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Developmental Reading Assessment								
ELA	K-6	Overview and Information	Local	Overview and Information	15–20 minutes per test	Sept.-June	Next Day	DRA for Parents
NJSLA-ELA and Math Spring								
ELA Math	Grades 3-6	Manual available on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center under Educator Resources > Test Administration Resources	State and Federal	NJSLA Practice Tests	**ELA Grade 3: 2 units-75 min/unit; ELA Grades 4-6: 2 units-90 min/unit** **Math Grade 3 (6):3 units-60 min/unit**	April 19th to May 21st, 2027	Fall 2027	Parent Resources webpage on the New Jersey Assessments Resource Center
NJSLA-Science								
Science	Grades: 5	Test Administration Resources	State and Federal	NJSLA Practice Tests	**Science, Grade 5: (4) 45-minute units for a total of three hours.**	April 19th to May 21st, 2027	Fall 2027	NJSLA-S Parent, Student, and Teacher Information Guide.

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Articulation & Phonology Screener (non-standardized assessment tool)								
Speech Sound Production (Articulation and Phonology)	Preschool & Kindergarten	As per individual plan needs.	Optional Local	Sample	Administering the screener typically takes less than 5 to 10 minutes.	September to October	Same day	Parent Information