March 5, 2021

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

During the school year, your child, , will be given one or more of the tests below:

* **Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) Math***(3rd -8th grade)*
* **Florida Statewide Science Assessment** *(5th & 8th)*
* **FSA ELA***(3rd -10th grade)*
* **Text Dependent Writing***(2nd – 12th grade)*
* **Progress Monitoring Assessments**in Math, Science, Civics, and U.S. History.
* **End of Course Exams** in Algebra, Geometry, Biology, Civics, and U.S. History. *(Middle & High School)*
* **World Class Instructional Design and Assessment**(*WIDA). (K-12)*

These tests are required by the Florida Department of Education and/or our district to give us more information about the academic skills of our students and to help us see how well we are meeting the needs of our students.

Because your child is currently participating in our ESOL Program, or has recently exited, he/she may be eligible for the following testing accommodations:

1. Flexible Setting - Taking the test in a separate setting
2. Flexible Scheduling - Taking tests in shorter sessions or having extended time.
3. Approved Translation Dictionary or Glossary
4. Receiving limited assistance in your child's native language--with the exception of *WIDA.*

\*\*\* In some cases, in order to provide accommodations to ELLs, the school determines the most appropriate testing setting.

**IMPORTANT:** We are required to offer parents the opportunity to request that their son/daughter be tested in a separate room with the ESOL or heritage language teacher, if one is available.

**If you would like to select this option for your child, please sign and return this form to:**

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**SCHOOL COUNSELOR PHONE NUMBER**

\_ I would like my child to be tested in a separate setting, if a heritage language teacher is available.

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 **Parent/Guardian signature Date**

Sincerely yours,

**Lourdes B. Khosrozadeh**

ESOL Coordinator