

East Quogue Union Free School District

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

In East Quogue, our teachers continue to offer the highest level of instruction for our students. In April, 2018, we will be administering the New York State English Language Arts (ELA) and in May we will be administering the New York State Math Assessments in grades 3 through 6. In June, we will be administering the Science Assessments in grade 4. Pursuant to New York State Education regulations, the East Quogue School District is required to administer the assessments to all of our students.

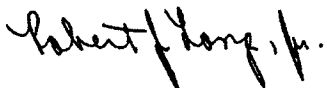
We, as a District, recognize that there are parents who believe that their children should not take the New York State ELA and Math exams, and who will elect to refuse these tests for their children. We believe that the decision to participate in these State Assessments is a personal one and a parent's choice. The District respects the rights of all of our parents/guardians. To that end, we respectfully request to receive any parent letters indicating an intention to opt their child/children out of the assessments by Monday, March 26, 2018. ***Please make sure to indicate which test(s) you wish your child to opt out of.*** The refusal letter should be sent to my office. This will allow sufficient time to organize the logistical considerations on the testing days. Students who do not take the assessments will be asked to bring books of their choosing for silent reading.

The New York State Assessment Schedule

	English Language Arts	Math	Science
Grades 3-6	April 11, 12, 2018	May 1, 2, 2018	
Grades 4			Performance May 23, 24 Written June 4
All assessments are administered in the morning			

The East Quogue School District is committed to providing a quality educational program for all our students and providing them with the skills necessary to achieve success. In order to achieve this goal, we are committed to honoring the relationship that exists between the District and the parents of our students, and look forward to continuing a partnership that focuses on what is in the best interest of our students.

Sincerely,



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