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New Jersey Student Learning Assessment Headphones Request

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Bayonne Board of Education will begin the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment (NJSLA), formally known as PARCC on April 8th. Students in Grades 3, 4 and 5 will begin testing starting April 8th. Students in Grades 6, 7, and 8 will begin testing on May 2nd.

The Bayonne School District is asking that your child utilize personal headphones if possible during the testing window for their grade level. The headphones should be placed in a zip-lock bag clearly labeled with their name. Children will be reminded not to share or loan their headphones during testing. Please keep in mind that our chromebooks only support headphones that have a 3.5 mm 1/8 inch stereo mini-plug. Bluetooth or iPhone 8 (or higher) will not work with the chromebooks. In an effort to determine whether or not your child's headphones are compatible with the chromebook, it is suggested that if your child is in Grade 3 or in Grades 4-8 and does not bring their chromebook, he/she bring their headphones into school prior to start of testing. If your child does not own headphones or has a pair that is not compatible with the chromebook, the District will have headphones available at all elementary schools.

Sincerely,

Dr. Karee McAndrew

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