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SUBJECT: **2019 Testing Report**

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New Jersey statute and New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) regulation require all districts to report the performance of their students on state assessments on an annual basis. This requirement is measured through the QSAC (Quality Single Accountability Continuum) process. As you are aware, the NJDOE instituted the PARCC testing system during the 2014-15 school year. That system was migrated to the New Jersey Student Learning Assessment in the 2018-19 school year. The district also participates in a science assessment in grades 8 and 11. These results are not currently available.

Attached are comparisons for the last four years for each of the PARCC and the first year of the NJSLA assessments. The Algebra 1 results include eight grade students who took Algebra (all of whom scored 4 or 5) and students who double up in math are included in the Algebra 2 results.

Please note that the NJDOE considers the percentage of students scoring four or better on the various exams as an indication of content mastery. The NJDOE is still in the process of defining which exams will be used to satisfy the federal testing requirements of Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). As the NJDOE clarifies these procedures, I will inform the Board.

Even though the State Board of Education is considering changes to the testing protocols, we must operate as if the current rules will apply to students. As a result, we will provide the opportunity for students scoring 3 or less to participate in supplemental instruction to bolster their ability to demonstrate mastery. We will use a combination of federal and local funds to create after school sessions for intensive English\Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies instruction.

In addition to the assessments shown above, River Dell also participates in the SAT, the ACT and the Advanced Placement program. Shown below are five-year trends for River Dell students for the AP tests. Please note that most of the major high school rating organizations use the percentage of students scoring three or better on the various AP exams as an indication of high school success.

Advanced Placement Trend 2014 - 2018

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
# Students Tested	308	290	275	352	329
>= Level 3	84.4%	84.1%	87.3%	85.2%	87.5%

Thank you.

PJF/sm

Spring 2019 NJSLA Results

Math 7

	Spring 2015	Spring 2016	Spring 2017	Spring 2018	Spring 2019	NJ State Spring 2019
1	1%	4%	1%	2%	2%	8%
2	6%	7%	7%	6%	9%	21%
3	20%	18%	24%	20%	22%	29%
4	62%	49%	45%	48%	42%	34%
5	21%	23%	23%	23%	26%	8%
Combined 4 & 5	83%	72%	68%	71%	68%	42%

Math 8

	Spring 2015	Spring 2016	Spring 2017	Spring 2018	Spring 2019	NJ State Spring 2019
1	3%	8%	5%	9%	7%	23%
2	9%	8%	8%	11%	12%	23%
3	26%	20%	24%	27%	18%	24%
4	60%	58%	57%	46%	57%	28%
5	2%	5%	6%	8%	6%	1%
Combined 4 & 5	62%	63%	63%	54%	63%	29%

Algebra 1 District

	Spring 2015	Spring 2016	Spring 2017	Spring 2018	Spring 2019	NJ State Spring 2019
1	1%	7%	2%	2%	2%	10%
2	13%	11%	7%	8%	11%	26%
3	23%	17%	14%	13%	14%	21%
4	50%	53%	58%	52%	48%	37%
5	13%	12%	19%	25%	24%	6%
Combined 4 & 5	63%	65	77%	77%	72%	43%

Geometry

	Spring 2015	Spring 2016	Spring 2017	Spring 2018	Spring 2019	NJ State Spring 2019
1	5%	9%	4%	5%	5%	11%
2	16%	21%	14%	9%	9%	25%
3	34%	27%	34%	26%	23%	32%
4	37%	29%	36%	41%	45%	26%
5	7%	15%	11%	19%	18%	5%
Combined 4 & 5	44%	44%	47%	60%	63%	31%

Algebra 2

	Spring 2015	Spring 2016	Spring 2017	Spring 2018	Spring 2019	NJ State Spring 2019
1	2%	6%	24%	14%	2%	21%
2	7%	9%	17%	17%	0%	14%
3	23%	19%	19%	15%	6%	19%
4	61%	59%	38%	48%	79%	40%
5	6%	7%	2%	6%	14%	5%
Combined 4 & 5	67%	66%	40%	54%	93%	45%

ELA 7

	Spring 2015	Spring 2016	Spring 2017	Spring 2018	Spring 2019	NJ State Spring 2019
1	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%	9%
2	8%	7%	5%	5%	3%	11%
3	17%	19%	18%	11%	13%	18%
4	47%	48%	40%	40%	37%	33%
5	26%	23%	33%	41%	44%	30%
Combined 4 & 5	73%	71%	73%	81%	81%	63%

ELA 8

	Spring 2015	Spring 2016	Spring 2017	Spring 2018	Spring 2019	NJ State Spring 2019
1	3%	5%	4%	4%	4%	9%
2	11%	10%	10%	5%	5%	10%
3	19%	13%	15%	14%	9%	18%
4	47%	50%	45%	33%	40%	38%
5	19%	22%	26%	45%	41%	25%
Combined 4 & 5	66%	72%	71%	77%	81%	63%

ELA 9

	Spring 2015	Spring 2016	Spring 2017	Spring 2018	Spring 2019	NJ State Spring 2019
1	10%	5%	2%	3%	0%	12%
2	18%	9%	8%	5%	4%	12%
3	18%	23%	16%	16%	14%	21%
4	39%	45%	53%	51%	42%	36%
5	16%	17%	21%	25%	38%	19%
Combined 4 & 5	55%	62%	74%	75%	80%	55%

ELA 10

	Spring 2015	Spring 2016	Spring 2017	Spring 2018	Spring 2019	NJ State Spring 2019
1	17%	15%	20%	7%	3%	15%
2	19%	15%	13%	7%	3%	11%
3	20%	22%	20%	14%	13%	16%
4	29%	28%	35%	44%	48%	33%
5	15%	21%	12%	29%	33%	25%
Combined 4 & 5	44%	49%	47%	73%	81%	58%

ELA 11

	Spring 2015	Spring 2016	Spring 2017	Spring 2018	Spring 2019	NJ State Spring 2019
1	16%	20%	38%	25%	8%	25%
2	17%	26%	21%	20%	8%	21%
3	15%	20%	17%	28%	50%	25%
4	38%	28%	19%	24%	33%	24%
5	14%	6%	5%	3%	0%	6%
Combined 4 & 5	52%	34%	24%	27%	33%	30%