

## Required Notice to Parents: Statewide Academic Assessments

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As part of our commitment to providing a high-quality education, Runge ISD follows the federally mandated requirements for statewide academic assessments. Please review the following important information regarding these assessments:

1. **Annual Assessments:** Students in grades 3-8 will participate in annual assessments for reading or language arts and mathematics. High school students will take these assessments at least once during grades 9-12. Additionally, science assessments will be conducted at least once in grades 3-5, 6-9, and 10-12.
2. **Standards Alignment:** These assessments are aligned with our state's challenging academic standards and are designed to give us clear and timely information about your child's academic progress.
3. **Inclusivity:** We ensure that all students, including those with disabilities and English learners, are included in the assessments. Appropriate accommodations or alternate assessments will be provided as necessary to support each student's needs.
4. **Data Transparency:** Assessment results are broken down by subgroups, including economically disadvantaged students, major racial and ethnic groups, children with disabilities, and English learners. This helps us maintain transparency and accountability in our educational practices.
5. **Using Results for Improvement:** The results of these assessments help us identify areas where schools may need improvement and inform our instructional practices, professional development, and resource allocation.

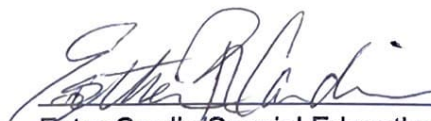
These assessments are a vital part of measuring student progress and ensuring that all students receive the necessary support for their success. If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact us.

Thank you for your partnership and support.

Sincerely,



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