

June 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian,

This spring, students in grades 3-8 were administered the 2017-2018 New Hampshire Statewide Assessment System (NH SAS) in English Language Arts Reading/Writing, and Mathematics. Students take these assessments to help them, as well as their teachers and families, understand what they know and are expected to do in these subject areas. NH SAS results also assist our District, educators, students, and families learn about each student's personal strengths and areas requiring improvement.

The attached report contains information that is derived from your child's work and responses on the NH SAS, which is a standards-based, computer adaptive test aligned to the New Hampshire Academic Standards. While previous statewide assessments were controlled by a consortium of states and could not be customized, NH SAS is unique to New Hampshire and can be adjusted to meet New Hampshire's needs.

Since the results of a single assessment provide only one piece of data regarding how a student is actually performing in school at any given time, the NH SAS is considered one measurement of student, school, and District progress. Indicators of student achievement also include daily classroom performance and additional progress made on other assessments administered throughout the school year.

The New Hampshire Department of Education (NHDOE) website contains resources specific to the New Hampshire Statewide Assessment System. This information can be found at <https://www.education.nh.gov/instruction/assessment/index.htm>. Please feel free to contact Julie Couch, NHDOE Assessment Administrator Julie.couch@doe.nh.gov, (603) 271-0058, or me directly with any questions.

Sincerely,

Principal

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