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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are writing to inform you that our District is looking to replace our current universal screener, the STAR assessment, with the **Measures of Academic Progress**, or MAP assessment, for the '20-'21 school year. MAP is used by many school districts throughout Long Island to support the instructional programs in reading and math. In order to ensure a smooth transition for next year, we will be piloting this assessment with selected classes. Your child's class will be included in this pilot.

As a reminder, these assessments are given three times a year and are important to our curriculum, as it provides valuable information to our teachers and parents regarding students' academic progress. Similar to other benchmark assessments, the pilot will be administered in February and again in June.

As always, we thank you for your support as we continually look to improve our instructional program.

Sincerely,

			
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