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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Today, our students in grades 5-8 were scheduled to take session 2 of their computer based NYS ELA Assessment. This morning we were made aware of complications with Questar and the Nextera Secure Testing Browser, which are the testing platforms for computer based testing. Due to the complications, only a small population of students were able to take their test this morning. The students in grades 5-8 who were not able to complete test session 2, of their ELA test, will do so on Friday, April 13th. This will allow time for the issues to be resolved at Questar and in the Nextera Secure Testing Browser.

Students in grades 3 and 4 who were scheduled to begin testing tomorrow, Thursday, April 12th, will have their test administration postponed until Monday, April 16th for session 1 and Tuesday, April 17th for session 2.

We would like to thank our students and staff who worked through the testing complications today with patience and understanding. We anticipate the issue to be resolved over the next day in order for us to resume the smooth testing experience we had yesterday.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the main office at either building.

Regards,

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