

# TROUSDALE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Parents,

Due to the fact that the TN Dept of Education has been unable to deliver TNReady testing materials in a timely matter, we have been advised to delay our original testing schedule. Therefore, we have decided push back our TNReady Part 2 assessment schedule for three days. I appreciate your cooperation and understanding as we continue to navigate changes from the Department of Education. **The new assessment schedule is only for grades 3-8** which will allow our teachers and students more time to prepare. **High school and grades K-2 will follow their original assessment schedule as previously articulated on April 15.** Please see the new TNReady Testing Schedule below:

- **Updated TNReady Testing Schedule for grades 3-8**

Tuesday, May 3        -Math  
Wednesday, May 4    - Reading/Language Arts  
Thursday, May 5      -Social Studies  
Tuesday, May 10      -Science

- **Tips for Parents**

Ensure your child gets 8 hours of sleep each evening.

Be sure your child eats a nutritious breakfast each morning (the school will provide free breakfast to all students on the morning of each test).

Make sure your child attends school each day.

Encourage your child to do their best possible work.

Do not put unnecessary stress on your child regarding the test.

The Part 1 (taken in February) and upcoming Part 2 will combine to count 25% toward the student's second semester average. The Part 2 portion will consist of the traditional machine scored multiple choice and multiple select items.

**Students with an excused absence will be allowed to make up a missed test within the testing window that expires on Tuesday, May 10.** Unexcused absences will result in a grade of Zero for that day's missed test.

As provided in February, TNReady is a new assessment and student scores are not to arrive until June 10. Therefore, **parents should not expect to receive student report cards until after June 16.** Thank you for your support and understanding as we continue to provide the highest quality learning opportunities for our students.

Sincerely,



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