

## **Pocono Mountain School District**

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

I am writing to inform you that between January 6, 2020 and February 21, 2020, ELL students in grades kindergarten through grade twelve will participate in the administration of the ACCESS for ELLs language proficiency test. ACCESS provides a standardized measurement of academic language proficiency for English Language Learner (ELL) students throughout the state of Pennsylvania. Each form of the test assesses the four language domains of Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing. This information allows us to monitor individual ELL student progress on an annual basis.

If you have any questions regarding these tests, please contact your child's ELL teacher, the building principal, or myself.

Sincerely,

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