

# EATONTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Grade Eight Proficiency Assessment (GEPA) is the State test for all eighth grade public school students. The purpose of this test is to furnish the school district with valuable information regarding the status of instruction in the Eatontown Public Schools and to assess student achievement in the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards.

The required GEPA will be administered according to the following schedule:

- March 13-16, 2006 regular administration of testing in Language Arts Literacy, Mathematics and Science
- March 20-23, 2006 make-up testing in Language Arts Literacy, Mathematics and Science

While students cannot study for the test, it is important that they be prepared for the test by getting a good night's rest and have a hearty breakfast. Please make every effort to insure your child's attendance during this time period. Thank you for your cooperation in this important matter.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Educationally,

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