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Sitting of January NWEA @ Sauganash

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NWEA Winter Testing:

This winter, CPS will offer NWEA MAP Growth in-person testing for GoCPS considerations. Testing will take place from 1/11/21-1/15/21 at the schools where students are currently enrolled. Testing is restricted to students in 6th, 7th & 8th grades who have both submitted GoCPS applications for high school programs with academic criteria for the selection process and opt into winter testing. No other students should be tested in-person during the winter window.

Please click on and carefully read the letter below. Please then complete the survey if this pertains to you and your child.



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Dear 6th, 7th, or 8th Grade Sauganash Family,

As we continue to navigate our response to COVID-19, our top priority is keeping our students and educators safe while we continue to support our students. As you know, the district made necessary changes to the [2021–22 high school admissions process](#) to better meet our families' needs during the current public health crisis, and I am writing today with details about the upcoming winter NWEA MAP Growth test administration for GoCPS considerations.

We will offer the winter NWEA MAP Growth test **in person** at our school on **January 11-15th** for students in sixth, seventh, or eighth grades applying for academic centers or high school programs with academic criteria for the selection process. Examples of programs with academic criteria include selective enrollment programs as well as some IB programs, Career Technical Education programs, and military programs.

If your child is applying for GoCPS programs with academic criteria you should note the following:

- **Students who already have eligible NWEA scores are not required to test.** The highest NWEA score will be used for applications from any of the eligible windows (Winter 2021, Winter 2020, Fall 2020, and Spring 2019).
- Students without eligible NWEA scores need to test in order to participate in the application process.
- Only students who have met the minimum eligibility requirements will be allowed to test.
 - Students not applying to programs with academic criteria are not able to test.
- Families may choose whether to take math, reading, or both tests.
- Families may choose to complete the reading and math tests on the same day or over two separate days.

In order to help us plan and ensure students can safely take exams in person, **please let us know if your child will take the winter NWEA MAP exam in person by completing this [SURVEY](#) by **Friday, December 4th at 5pm**.** Please note that completing this survey is not an application for any of the previously-mentioned GoCPS programs.

To keep our students and staff safe during in-person testing, we will implement the following protocols at our school:

[Parent January NWEA Letter](#)

[January NWEA Survey](#)

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