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Dear Parents of Grade 4 & 8 Students,

Students have been tested by NYS in the area of science in grade 4 since 2004 and grade 8 since 2001. This year the performance portion of the science test will be administered between May 23 and June 1, and the written portion of the exam will be administered on June 4 for both grade 4 and grade 8.

Please assist us in preparing for these dates to assure the administration of the assessments go smoothly for all students. Kindly indicate below your intentions for the upcoming science assessments for your child and return the tear-off to your child's teacher no later than Friday, May 11. Students enrolled in Living Environment at the middle school are not required to take the grade 8 science assessment.

Please note: Parents are required to return a separate tear-off for each of their children. If you have already notified the building principal of your intentions, the tear-off below will not be needed.

Your assistance in providing us this information at this time is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Paul E. Manzo
Assistant Superintendent for Instruction & Personnel



Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____
(Please print)

Teacher's Name: _____

My child **will** be participating in the 2018 science assessments.

I **will not** allow my child to participate in the 2018 science assessments.

Parent's Name: _____
(Please print)

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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John V. Dolan
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