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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Fremont School District 79 will administer a state science assessment to fifth and eighth grade students during the month of May. The assessment will be administered in an online format and is aligned to the Illinois Learning Standards for Science incorporating the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS), which were adopted in 2014.

The test time allotted is approximately one hour and will consist of 18 questions on the fifth grade test and 23 questions on the eighth grade test. You can read more about the Illinois Science Test at <http://www.isbe.net/assessment/isa.htm>.

Sincerely,

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