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Dear Parent:

The 2015 *West Virginia Test of English Language Learning* (WESTELL) will be administered **March 16th through April 24th**. The WESTELL is a test designed to measure the progress of English Language Learners (ELL's) as they learn English. As a parent, you can help your child prepare for this test by:

- Teaching your child that doing his/her best is always important. Information from this test is used to improve your child's learning and prepare for his/her future.
- Helping your child by promoting good nutritional habits, a balance of rest and relaxation and a positive attitude.
- Supporting your child by staying involved and encouraging good study habits.

Thank you for your help in this effort. We look forward to your continued support as we prepare West Virginia students to meet the challenges of the 21st century.

Sincerely,



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