

# CASS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

CASS SCHOOL DISTRICT 63

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School Principal & District Director of Technology



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Dear Cass Junior High Parents:

Thank you for your patience and hard work as we all work through this time of Reimagined School. We have and will continue to focus our time and resources on providing your kids with highly effective instruction that will ensure that they move forward academically. While our mode of instruction is different this year, I think you will find our plan to be educationally robust while helping all of our students continue to learn, grow and achieve.

Cass School District 63 is committed to your student's academic growth. Along those lines, we feel it is important for us to appropriately assess student achievement. Teachers need to gauge individual student academic levels to plan for future instruction. Historically, we assess students in the fall, winter and spring. It is time for our winter testing. We will have students test on the day s/he is in the building. Remote students will have designated days to test at home. Students will take the NWEA MAP Test for both math and reading. **On testing dates, the "class" those days will be the NWEA test for that content area. In other words, on reading testing days, there will be no zoom reading lessons on that date. On math testing days, there will be no zoom math lessons on that date. Therefore, there are still regular zoom classes for all other content areas.** While some groups are testing, asynchronous work will be provided as teachers will be proctoring the test to students in the room.

Test	Date	Test	Date
MW Cohort – Reading Test	Wednesday, December 2	MW Cohort – Math Test	Monday, December 7
TT Cohort - Reading Test	Tuesday, December 1	TT Cohort – Math Test	Tuesday, December 8
Full Remote – Reading Test	Wednesday, December 9	Full Remote – Math Test	Thursday, December 10

As we reimagine school, we are thinking outside the box on ways to meet student needs as safely as possible. Please remember, we are all in need of flexibility during these times. If for whatever reason your student misses this test, it will be ok. We will test again in the Spring.

We wish to accommodate all situations, so please feel free to reach out to ask any questions. Please direct your questions to Assistant Principal Roberts at [mroberts@casd63.org](mailto:mroberts@casd63.org).

Sincerely,

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