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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Today we received information from the Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) that the start date for Smarter Balanced Field Test administration will be postponed. The CSDE indicated that preparations are still needed prior to opening the national test window. Therefore, all states involved in the Smarter Balanced Assessment will postpone testing.

Manchester students in grades 3-5, 6, and 8 expected to begin testing on Tuesday, March 18, 2014. Instead, we will start testing on Tuesday, March 25, 2014. Principals are now adjusting test schedules. We will inform you about the revised testing schedule for grades 3-5, 6, and 8 once they are developed.

Please contact your school principal if you have any questions about this change.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Kisiel".

Dr. Richard Kisiel

Interim Superintendent of Schools