



## SOUTHERN FULTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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April 7, 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian of a Virtual Learning 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and/or 6<sup>th</sup> Grader:

It is that time of year when school districts across Pennsylvania begin giving the PSSA exams in compliance with the regulations set forth by the Department of Education. The 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students at Southern Fulton Elementary School will be tested this year in the areas of English Language Arts and Mathematics. The 4<sup>th</sup> grade students at Southern Fulton Elementary School will be tested this year in the areas of English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science.

The students will be taking the English Language Arts PSSAs beginning on Tuesday, April 27. The testing will begin at 8:30 a.m. and students will be required to complete only one section per day. There are three total sections; therefore, we will be testing every morning beginning with Tuesday, April 27 and finishing the testing on Thursday, April 29.

The PSSA Mathematics Exam will be conducted in two days as there are only two sections. Those testing days will be Thursday, May 6, and Friday, May 7. The PSSA Science Exam has two sections and will be administered in two days, which are scheduled on Monday, May 10 and Tuesday, May 11.

Your child is required to participate in the state assessments, I invite you to bring your child to Southern Fulton Elementary during the dates and times mentioned in this letter if you choose to have your child take it in the same room as his/her classmates. If you wish for your child to take the test in a separate room, please contact the elementary office at 717-294-3400, by April 16, to schedule dates for your child to take the assessment between May 10 and May 21. Please complete and mail the attached sheet showing your intent to:

Southern Fulton Elementary  
Attn: Kathy Cutchall  
3072 Great Cove Rd.  
Warfordsburg, PA 17267

Your child may be anxious. It is vital for students to do their best on these assessments and that means getting a good night's sleep and eating a healthy breakfast to fuel their minds and bodies.

I am enclosing two important documents relating to the upcoming assessments: (1) A letter from PDE explaining the NO cell phone/electronics policy regarding the PSSA exams and (2) Information for Parents or Guardians FAQs pertaining to the PSSAs. Please if you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact me at the phone number above or via email at [kcutchall@sfsd.k12.pa.us](mailto:kcutchall@sfsd.k12.pa.us).

Thank you for all of your cooperation and assistance during this time. It is greatly appreciated!

Truly,

Kathy Cutchall  
Principal

I have read and understand the letter in regards to the Pennsylvania State Assessments that will be administered at Southern Fulton Elementary School in April and May 2021.

Please check which of the following shows your intent:

\_\_\_\_\_ I will bring my child(ren) to school on the assigned days of the assessments to take the assessments in a socially distanced classroom with their classmates.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will schedule separate times and days for my child(ren) to take the assessments in a separate room.

Note: All students will be required to wear a mask in the school.

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Parent Signature	Date