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Dear CECFC Middle School Families,

Currently, the State of Colorado is considering a bill that would significantly reduce testing burden on schools and students this spring. The bill would limit testing to one subject area per grade where 6th and 8th would take Math and 7th would take ELA.

To allow time for the government to make this decision and request a waiver from the federal government, we have chosen to push testing week back to Tuesday April 20th – Thursday April 22nd. We appreciate your patience with us as we navigate the changing climate and attempt to give our students the greatest amount of in-class learning time we can. Both the bill and the CDE response are linked below.

HB21-1161 and its current status can be viewed at this link <https://leg.colorado.gov/bills/hb21-1161>.

CDE support for bill can be viewed at the following <https://www.cde.state.co.us/communications/20210310sbeassessmentvote>

If you have any questions, please email me at raychel.carpenter@coloradoearlycolleges.org.

Thank you,

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