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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Each year, the St. Johns County School District (SJCSD) administers the i-Ready diagnostic assessment to **select** students in grades 6-8.

What is *i-Ready*?

i-Ready is an online program that will help us determine your child's strengths and areas for growth, personalize their learning, and monitor their progress throughout the school year. *i-Ready* allows us to meet your child where they are and provides us with data to inform instruction.

The *i-Ready Diagnostic* is an adaptive assessment that adjusts its questions to suit your child's needs. Each item a student receives is based on their answer to the previous question. For example, a series of correct answers will result in slightly harder questions, while a series of incorrect answers will yield slightly easier ones. The purpose of this is not to give your child a score or grade but to determine how to best support their learning.

What can I do to help?

To help prepare your child for the *i-Ready Diagnostic*, encourage them to:

- Get a good night's sleep and eat a full breakfast the day of the assessment.
- Try their best on each question and try not to rush.
- Try not to worry about questions to which they do not know the answers—remind them that it is expected that they will only get about half of the questions correct.
- Be respectful of other students who take longer to finish.

What happens next?

The *i-Ready Diagnostic* results provide teachers with specific information identifying next steps in instruction specifically designed for your child. Testing will be conducted on September 2-September 3 for Reading & September 9- September 10 for Math during their ELA or Math classes. After the assessment, your child's teacher will communicate the results of the assessment.

If you have any questions about *i-Ready*, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Moira McCabe- Instructional Literacy Coach at moira.mccabe@stjohns.k12.fl.us, or Mrs. Ruth Cortés- Assistant Principal at ruth.cortes@stjohns.k12.fl.us. You can also learn more about *i-Ready* by visiting i-ReadyCentral.com/FamilyCenter.

As always, thank you for your continued support and for being a partner in your child's learning!

Sincerely,

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