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Re: Parent Information PSAT Assessments

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Pursuant to Manchester Board of School Committee policy, specifically **INSTRUCTION 150: State and District Assessment and Parental Opt Out**, we are writing to notify you that the Manchester School District will soon be administering the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT). The PSAT will not count towards your college admissions applications, but it is a valuable practice opportunity for the SAT. It also is the qualifying test for the National Merit Scholarship, and some of the highest scoring students may win scholarship money.

- Students in grade 10 are scheduled to take the PSAT at no charge on October 11, 2017
- Students in grade 11 can take the PSAT for \$25.00 on October 11, 2017 (Optional)

Parents/guardians who wish to request their sophomore student not to participate in the PSAT may do so with written or email notification to the school. Those students will be relocated and provided alternative programming during the applicable testing period.

There will be no penalty to parents or students who do not participate in the PSAT. If you have any questions about the assessment or need more information, please contact your child's principal.

Sincerely,

Bolgen Vargas, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

It is the policy of the Manchester Board of School Committee, in its actions, and those of its employees, that there shall be no discrimination on the basis of age, sex, race, color, marital status, physical or mental disability, religious creed, national origin or sexual orientation for employment in, or operation and administration of any program or activity in the Manchester School District. The Title IX Coordinator is Pamela Hogan; the 504 Coordinator is Dr. Chris Martin. Please see above for contact information.