

April 12, 2021

Dear Method Families,

Thank you for your efforts to participate in the CAASPP and California Science tests. We received word that the state of California's request to waive specific accountability and school identification requirements for the 2020-21 school year have been approved by the US Department of Education. These waivers include the requirement to participate in and measure progress through the CAASPP test.

Due to the unforeseen instability of the Secure Testing Browser and now the waivers in place, we have made the decision to forego CAASPP and CA Science Test testing this year. All scheduled tests will be cancelled, and our normal school operations will resume for the remainder of the school year.

We take our academic achievement data seriously and on an ongoing basis, use these measures to make important instructional decisions for Method. For the remainder of the school year, we will focus our attentions on delivering the iReady to those who have yet to complete the test in our final testing window.

Thank you again for your patience. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to your homeroom teacher. We look forward to finishing this school year strongly and preparing for an even more successful 2021-22.

Sincerely,

Jade Fernandez  
Head of Schools