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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Please allow me to provide you with an update regarding EQAO assessments at Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board during the current labour disruptions.

As you may know, the EQAO assessments of reading, writing and math for grades 3 and 6 were scheduled for May 25 to June 5, 2015.

We have recently learned that EQAO will not be sending assessment materials at this time to English-language elementary schools in Ontario, due to current labour action.

It is unclear how the EQAO assessments will be impacted this year, but we will continue to monitor the issue and update parents as we learn more about this year's assessments from EQAO.

Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,



Manny Figueiredo  
Executive Superintendent of Leadership and Learning