Dear {parent/guardian name},

In April, David took the 2017 Sample Assessment in 8th grade mathematics and in 8th grade English language arts. Students in Jefferson State take these tests to help them, their teachers and their families understand what they know and can do in mathematics and in English and to learn more about their strengths and areas for improvement. All students have areas where they are doing well and areas where they need extra help.

This report contains information that comes from David's work and answers on the tests. While no single test tells us everything we need to know about how a student is performing in school, these test scores along with information about David’s work in the classroom give you the information you need to know about how your child is progressing. I encourage you to meet with David’s teachers to discuss his progress, to raise any questions you may have, and determine how to best support the work that he does in school at home.

All teachers, principals and staff in Lincoln School District want to help David and all other students gain the knowledge and skills they need each year so that they are ready for high school math and English. Our school district is committed to graduating all of our students from high school prepared for college, careers and citizenship. Testing along the way helps us know whether we are on a path to meet this goal, and helps us identify not just how to support individual students better but how we—as teachers and school leaders—could improve.

If you have any questions about the information you receive from the tests or have suggestions about ways the district can better support David and other students, please call us at 555-1234. Thank you for all that you do to help David grow as a life-long learner.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Dr. Anita Gonzales
Superintendent, Lincoln School District