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Dear Board Members,

My name is Amy Chatowsky, I teach 5th grade at Rollan Melton ES. I am writing to give you insight to the gross over assessment of my students- all 34 of them. Yes, you read that correctly- I am a general ed teacher servicing 34 students in my classroom. Here is a snapshot of my assessment requirements in December- please keep in mind my students are 10 and 11 years old:

12/2 End of U3W2 Benchmark unit test

12/6 School City Common Assessment 3 ELA

12/7: End of Topic 6 unit test Envision Math

12/8 School City Common Assessment 2 Math

12/15 MAP test Math

12/16 MAP test ELA

(I am also supposed to give the Benchmark U4W1 test, but will probably shelf this)

12/20 School City Common Assessment 4 ELA

Why are there so many assessments? I teach Elementary School and it is the last 2 weeks before the Holidays- so we would usually be making gifts, wrapping up projects, and attending music performances. General SEL activities that grow our culture.

I have been teaching in WCSD for 20 years and every year, more and more assessments are required of our children. We are FATIGUED.

I wish I could be there to speak in person but have a prior commitment. Please reach out with any questions.

Thank you for your time.

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