




College Station Independent School District

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MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Eddie Coulson, Superintendent

From: Dr. Clark Ealy, Executive Director for Accountability and Planning 

Date: June 5, 2008

Subject: 2008 Preliminary TAKS Results

Agenda Item: I-1

Board Priority/
District Goal: A, B, C - 1, 2, 4, 5

BACKGROUND

The Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) test measures student progress in mastering the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS), our state standards. Student scores on this assessment are disaggregated by all students, African American, Hispanic, white and economically disadvantaged on each grade level. Depending on their enrolled grade level, students take tests in Reading/English Language Arts, Math, Writing, Science and Social Studies.

Some students with disabilities take other assessments (TAKS-Accommodated, TAKS-M or TAKS-Alt) based on their individual instructional and assessment needs. Admission, Review and Dismissal (ARD) Committees make the assessment decisions for students with disabilities.

RECOMMENDATION - REPORT ONLY

It is recommended that the board receive a report regarding the preliminary results on the 2008 TAKS and TAKS-Accommodated assessment results.