



College Station Independent School District

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MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Valerie Jochen, Board President

From: Dr. Clark Ealy, Superintendent of Schools

Date: May 13, 2016

Subject: 2016 Preliminary State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness (STAAR) Results

Agenda Item: H-1

BACKGROUND

The State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness (STAAR) tests measure student progress in mastering the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS), our state standards. Students in grades 3-8 take tests in Reading, Math, Writing, Science and Social Studies, depending on their enrolled grade level, level of coursework and whether they take a high school level course with an end of course exam.

Enrolled high school and middle school students in the following courses take STAAR End of Course (EOC) Exams: Algebra I, English I, English II, Biology, and US History. End of Course results have not been released from the state at the time of this writing.

Student scores for each subject and grade level and/or EOC are reported for all students and are disaggregated by race/ethnicity: Hispanic/Latino, Black/African American, White, Asian, American Indian/Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, and two or more races. Scores are also reported for Economically Disadvantaged students as well as students who participate in a number of educational programs.

The results you will see tonight are preliminary as the state and local districts are still working to correct errors made throughout the state regarding test administration and score reporting. The corrected results will be used to calculate state accountability ratings that will be released later this summer.

RECOMMENDATION



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It is recommended that the board receive a report summarizing the preliminary 2016 STAAR results for College Station ISD.