

RISING STAR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dr. Max Thompson
Superintendent

Dear Rising Star ISD Parent;

As you are aware, your child or children were administered the STAAR (State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness) test. Since this assessment is a replacement for the former TAKS, you may be expecting to see your child's test results at the end of the school year. This year, however, is a phase-in year, so no parent information is being provided by the Texas Education Agency (TEA) for Grades 3-8 until a later date.

The only information TEA has released to the campuses is a number indicating how many questions your child answered correctly in each subject test. Since questions on a state assessment are weighted for easier and harder questions, and since the test is new, it will take months to determine exactly where the Agency will set a passing score.

To this end, you will receive no STAAR student results until the official data is received. At this time we are told that data will not arrive until January of 2013. We care deeply about the success of every student and will make all necessary adjustments to your child's education plan in order to insure that success.

If you have questions about your child's preliminary results, you may contact your child's school principal.

Sincerely,

Max Thompson Ph.D.
Superintendent

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K-6 Principal

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