Dear Parents/Guardians:

The State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness (STAAR) was administered this spring 2017. The STAAR measures the statewide curriculum in Reading at Grades 3-8, in Writing at Grades 4 and 7, in Mathematics at Grades 3-8, in Science at Grades 5 and 8, and in Social Studies at Grade 8. For students in high school, the STAAR End of Course exams are taken in Algebra 1, English 1, English 2, Biology, and US History.

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) notified districts that they were in the process of redesigning the Confidential Student Report and that school districts won’t receive the new reports until the middle of July. Parents can now expect to receive the CSR anywhere from middle to late July. A new TEA website outlining these changes is available at:

http://tea.texas.gov/studentreport/

To view your child’s scores online, go to: http://www.TexasAssessment.com

**STEP 1:** Click on the link Log In to Student Portal.

If a popup box comes up saying “You are now leaving texasassessment.com.” click OK.
If you do NOT know your child’s Access Code, go to STEP 2.

If you do know your child’s Access Code, go to STEP 3.

**STEP 2**: Click on the link to **Lookup Access Code**.

You will be prompted to enter your child’s name, date of birth, and Public Education Information Management System Identification (PEIMS ID) before you will be given your child’s portal code. PEIMS identification is either your child’s **social security number** if you shared that information with the school upon enrollment, or a number issued by the school. Click Go when finished entering the information.
STEP 3: With your child’s Access Code and date of birth, enter in the information and click Go.

You should see a screen with all of your child’s STAAR scores for all school years that your child attended Texas public schools starting in grade 3.

The TEA has also created changes to the labels of the STAAR Performance Standards to make them easier for parents to understand.

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| Level I: Unsatisfactory         | Did Not Meet Grade Level         | !          | Did Not Pass
No basic understanding of course expectations is shown, student may need significant support next year. |
| Phase-in Level II: Satisfactory | Approaches Grade Level           | ⏳          | Passed
Some knowledge of course content but may be missing critical elements, student needs additional support. |
| Final Level II: Postsecondary Ready | Meets Grade Level               | ✔          | Passed
Strong knowledge of course content, student is prepared to progress to the next grade. |
Masters Grade Level

Passed

Mastery of the course knowledge and skills is shown, student is on track for college and/or career.

Should you have any questions regarding accessing the PEIMS ID or STAAR scores please call the Bastrop ISD Service Center at (512) 772-7100.

Sincerely,

*Todd McBride*

District Testing Coordinator