



Waller

Independent School District

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Enclosed is a brochure for you to review about the requirements for the Student Success Initiative which affects students in grades 5 and 8. This is valuable information for you about your child's TAKS testing this year for mathematics and reading. Your child will be given three (3) opportunities to pass these exams. If he/she does not pass after the 3rd attempt, he/she will be **RETAINED**.

Our district encourages you to communicate with all teachers and campus personnel to check the progress of your child on benchmarks (practice tests) this year. This is our best indicator for how well your son/daughter will perform on the TAKS exams scheduled later this year. The next chart provides the dates for scheduled TAKS exams.

Exam	Date	Grades
Mathematics		
1 st attempt	Tuesday, April 6	5 th and 8 th
2 nd attempt, if needed	Tuesday, May 18	5 th and 8 th
3 rd attempt, if needed	Tuesday, June 29	5 th and 8 th
Reading		
1 st attempt	Wednesday, April 7	5 th and 8 th
2 nd attempt, if needed	Wednesday, May 19	5 th and 8 th
3 rd attempt, if needed	Wednesday, June 30	5 th and 8 th

If you need additional information regarding the Student Success Initiative, please contact your campus principal or the district's testing coordinator at the number below.

Campus	Contact Person	Phone Number
Roberts Road Elementary School	Scott Lowell	936-931-0300
Holleman Elementary School	Merilyn Godwin	936-372-9196
Jones Elementary School	Carol Bates	936-372-4200
Fields Store Elementary School	Mary Davis	936-931-4050
Turlington Elementary School	Mindy Peper	936-372-0100
Schultz Jr. High School	Brian Merrell	936-931-9103
Waller Jr. High School	Mina Schnitta	936-931-1353
Administration Office	Donna Suggitt	936-931-3685

Thank you for your continued support for our school and all campuses as we begin the 2009-2010 school year. We look forward to seeing you soon at school events and assisting you in any way we can to provide a productive educational opportunity for your son/daughter.

Sincerely,

Danny Twardowski
Waller ISD Asst. Superintendent for Administration

Enclosure