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Dear SMSD Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Stafford MSD is pleased to share information with you about the district and your child's campus as part of its obligations under the federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB). Federal Report Cards for the state, district and each of the district's campuses are now available on the Texas Education Agency's website at: <http://tea.texas.gov/fre.aspx>.

Information on the report card includes:

Part I: Percent Tested and Student Achievement by Proficiency Level – Provides the State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness (STAAR) performance results and participation for each subject area and grade level tested. Participation reports also include reports of the participation of Children with Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) by assessment type.

Part II: Student Achievement and State Academic Annual Measurable Objectives (AMOs) – Provides the AMO outcomes and data table of STAAR performance results for each subject area tested in the accountability subset. In addition, this section includes STAAR participation rates for reading/English and mathematics, use of alternative assessment, and four-year and five-year graduation rates.

Part III: Priority and Focus Schools – Priority schools are the lowest 5% of Title I served campuses based on performance in reading and mathematics and graduation rates. Focus schools are 10% of Title I served, not already identified as priority schools, that have the widest gaps between student group performance and safeguard targets.

Part IV: Teacher Quality Data – Provides information on teacher quality.

Part V: Graduates Enrolled in Texas Institution of Higher Education (IHE) – Provides the percentage of students who enroll and begin instruction at an institution of higher education in Texas during the school year (fall or spring semester) following high school graduation.

Part VI: Statewide National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) Results – Provides most recent NAEP results for Texas showing reading and mathematics performance results and participation rates, disaggregated by student group.

If you have difficulty accessing the information on the website, hard copies of the reports are available at both the district and each campuses' office.

Warm regards,

Marva Rasberry, Assistant Superintendent CIA