

**Message from the Superintendent sent to FBISD employees:**

**From:** Jenney, Dr. Timothy  
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**To:** All E-Mail Users  
**Subject:** Final Message for the Year

Dear Colleagues,

This is the last all staff e-mail that I will be sending for the year. I appreciate your hard work, and I want to thank you for your patience and commitment this year. The achievement outcomes we have seen thus far from TAKS results have provided a return on the investment of your time and talent. First, however, I want to give you our latest data on efforts to reemploy as many personnel as possible before the beginning of the next school year. As of yesterday, there are 69 Chapter 21 employees who we have not been able to bring back yet. As a side note, several personnel on the reduction in force list took the initiative to seek and receive the additional certification(s) they needed and subsequently have been reemployed. My hat is off to those staff that did so. One hundred and thirty-five paraprofessional positions were reduced, of which 48 have now been placed back into positions; five have resigned; and eight have declined the offer. We will continue to work toward placing people back into positions for which they are qualified for next year.

At the beginning of this message, I indicated most all of our TAKS results were in, and we have a preliminary projected analysis. All 25 indicators in the Texas Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS) that we are measured upon as a district are at or above the Recognized level, and 21 are at the Exemplary level. Collectively, those four indicators missed the 90 percent mark by as little as one percent and a maximum of three percent. Great job—all of you!

Some outstanding performances are as follows.

A seven percent growth was seen in the area of 10<sup>th</sup> grade math followed closely behind by a six percent increase in 5<sup>th</sup> grade science. Campuses with significant increases in these two areas are:

Austin, Bush, Elkins, Hightower, Kempner, and Travis

**AND**

Armstrong

Barrington Place

Briargate

Dulles

Fleming

Glover

Holley

Hunters Glen

Jordan

Lantern Lane

Mission Bend

Mission West

Parks

Townewest

With regard to commended scores, the area with the highest percent increase in commended performance was 9<sup>th</sup> grade math with a six percent increase from last year. As to subject performance, the district wide increases were these:

Reading: showed an average increase of 1.1 % across 9 tests.

Math: showed an average increase of 2.8 % across 9 tests

Science: showed an average increase of 5 % across 4 tests

Social Studies: showed an average increase of 2.3 % across 3 tests

Writing: showed an average increase of 0.5% across 2 tests

Finally, we have continued to increase the number of Exemplary and Recognized schools this year, yet again. Here are the projected results.

Level	Exemplary		Recognized		Acceptable	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
Elementary School	18	20	14	16	11	8
Middle School	2	2	1	10	10	1
High School	0	1	9	6	1	3

To say that you have done wonderful work is an understatement. We all look forward to additional academic results, and I congratulate you on the success of your students. Thank you and enjoy the summer season.

Sincerely,

Tim Jenney