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Dear Parents,

In September, you received a letter explaining the universal screening process in Fort Bend ISD. During the first grading period, FBISD administered the Renaissance 360 diagnostic universal screener assessment to all K – 5<sup>th</sup> grade students to evaluate your child’s current skills in reading and math. This week, along with the report card, you received a Renaissance 360 score report for your child in reading and math. We regret that the information you received with your report card associated with Renaissance 360 may have caused confusion, therefore we are following up with additional information that may help answer your questions.

Data from Renaissance 360 is used to determine what individual students already know, what they are ready to learn next, and if they need additional help. Renaissance 360 scores represent how students performed on the universal screener assessment compared with the performance of a nationally representative sample of students. As with many assessments, it is important to remember that many factors can affect a student’s performance, and teachers will use a variety of information including grades and classroom formative assessments to monitor progress and support the growth of each student. It is important for our parents to understand that Renaissance 360 results are only one measure of your child’s performance, and students do not receive a grade on these assessments. Renaissance 360 will be given three times per year to monitor student growth over time and results will be shared with parents after each administration.

Renaissance 360 score reports provide several pieces of information including an instructional reading level for reading and a grade-level equivalency for mathematics. For more information concerning how these scores are used, please use this link to access the District Teaching and Learning webpage.

[Universal Screener: Renaissance 360](#)

It is our goal to ensure your child has a rigorous academic foundation and to keep you up to date on your

child's progress throughout the school year using progress reports, report cards, and ongoing communication with your child's teacher. Thank you for partnering with FBISD to ensure your child is successful.