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Northwest ISD STAAR EOC Results

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) has released the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) End of Course (EOC) results on Monday. The STAAR End of Course exams test freshmen and sophomores in grade-specific assessments. In all grades and subjects, Northwest ISD students outperformed the state.

“These scores are one reflection of the successes our students have achieved this year,” said Superintendent of Schools Karen G. Rue, Ed.D. “At the heart of Northwest ISD is the core belief of continuous improvement, and we will use these results in tandem with our Community Based Assessment Measures of Success. We have a responsibility and a desire to prepare students for their futures. Our students thrive in a digital environment where they are engaged in collaborative, project-based learning while developing relevant skills to use upon graduation.”

At last night’s school board meeting, the Northwest ISD Board of Trustees unanimously passed the Community-Based Accountability Measures of Success. The committee, made up of students, parents, community members, staff and administrators, identified community values and proposed measures of success in NISD.

“School districts cannot do it alone,” Rue says. “We value the involvement of our community. Together we are building a future and transforming public education.”

Last year, the Texas Education Agency (TEA) selected NISD as one of 23 school districts in the state to the Texas High Performance Schools Consortium. The Consortium was created by Senate Bill 1557 in the 82nd Legislative Session. The team is charged with informing elected officials concerning methods of improving student learning through the development of innovative, next generation learning standards and assessments and accountability systems.

With just under 18,000 students, Northwest ISD is the second fastest growing district in north Texas. The NISD vision is to be the best and most sought-after school district where every student is future ready: ready for college, ready for the global workplace and ready for personal success. In August, the district will open its 17th elementary campus Wayne A. Cox Elementary School.

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A chart with the 2013 state and NISD EOC results is attached.