BOARD OF EDUCATION BEEVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Date: August 16, 2004

Subject: Third and Fifth Grade Reading and Fifth Grade TAKS Mathematics Tests Submitted By: Mrs. Jones

INFORMATION

Third and Fifth Grade Reading and Fifth Grade TAKS Mathematics Tests Administered June 28 and 29, 2005

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

At the end of summer school, students in third and fifth grade had their third and final chances to pass the third or fifth grade reading TAKS test and/or the fifth grade mathematics TAKS test. Campus principals were required to hold grade placement committee meetings for all students who did not pass the test by the second time. Grade placement committees include the principal, the parent and the teacher. Decisions were made as to whether the student would attend summer school and take the test a third time in late June or whether the student would be retained. For students who attended summer school and did not pass the third administration of the TAKS test, additional grade placement committee meetings will be held to determine what additional strategies are needed to assist the student and whether or not it would benefit the student to be retained.

The results of the summer (June) test administration are shown below, as well as the cumulative results by percentage of the three testing opportunities.

Third Grade Reading			
Student Group	# of Students	Percent Met	Cumulative (Results from
	Tested in June	Standard (Passed)	All Three Test
		in June	Opportunities Combined)
All Students	13	8%	92%
Fifth Grade Reading			
All Students	44	25%	83%
Fifth Grade Mathematics			
All Students	49	24%	83%

ITEMS ADDRESSED:

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<u>RECOMMENDED ACTION:</u>

None—Information Only