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“All Students Can Learn”

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**Information on the Fifth Grade TAKS Mathematics Test
Administered April 3 and May 15, 2007**

Fifth grade students have had two opportunities to pass the TAKS mathematics test in 2007. 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 are made as to whether the student will attend summer school and take the test a third time in late June or whether the student will be retained in fifth grade. For students who attend summer school and do not pass the third administration of the TAKS mathematics test, additional grade placement committee meetings will be held to determine what additional strategies are needed to assist the student. Many of the students who do not pass the third administration will be retained in fifth grade.

The April, May and cumulative results for the fifth grade mathematics test are shown below. These numbers are the percentages of students in each group who met the passing standard.

Student Group	April	Cumulative (April and May Combined)
All Students	81%	83%
African American	83%	100%
Hispanic	79%	81%
White	90%	90%
Economically Disadvantaged	77%	79%
Non- Economically Disadvantaged	91%	92%

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