

OMS Board Report – June 2012

1. Summer school is going well – we have kids in our program to both make up hours for attendance and for make-up of failed work in the areas of reading and math.
2. Scores – we do not, of course, have passing standards for middle school for the STAAR, and the passing percentages for the released scores for the EOC STAAR range wildly from 37% for math to 65% for ELA, which the variation in and of itself puts teachers at a disadvantage, but for our purposes here, I have used a standard of a score of 50% for passing. I do not think that 50% is a suitable score, but then again, I would never give my students a test in which 37% is passing – the state of Texas obviously feels differently...All that to say, I used 50% for everyone instead of changing the rules for different subjects –
  - a. 6<sup>th</sup> Grade –
    - i. Reading – 75% scored 50% or higher
    - ii. Math – 58% scored 50% or higher
  - b. 7<sup>th</sup> Grade
    - i. Reading – 68% scored 50% or higher
    - ii. Writing – 73% scored 50% or higher
    - iii. Math - 36% scored 50% or higher
  - c. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade
    - i. Reading – 71% scored 50% or higher
    - ii. Math – 49% scored 50% or higher
    - iii. \*\*\*Algebra 1 – 95% passed with passing standard of 37% NOT 50%
    - iv. Social Studies – 39% scored 50% or higher
    - v. Science – 67% scored 50% or higher