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November 2, 2020

Re: Early Childhood Reading Assessments (Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd-grade)

Dear Mighty Monarch Friends and Families:

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Poolville Elementary School is committed to cultivating the best partnership possible with all academic stakeholders. Each of you possess a voice that is valued and appreciated.

This communication is to inform you that House Bill 3 requires districts and open-enrollment charter schools to conduct a beginning of year reading screener using either TX-KEA or mCLASS Texas.

Given the challenging circumstances surrounding the end of the 2019-20 school year and the possibility of more at the start of the 2020-21 school year, understanding where students are in their academic development is more important than ever. With this in mind, diagnosing reading development and comprehension of kindergarten students is vital, in whatever form it may take.

HIGH SCHOOL

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Jennifer Shifflett
 Principal
Lindsay Back
 Counselor

Poolville ISD utilizes the mCLASS Texas screener. This tool assesses kindergarten reading levels at the beginning, middle and end of the school year.

JUNIOR HIGH

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Jamie Dunnam
 Principal
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As for 1st and 2nd-grade requirements, state mandates require districts and open-enrollment charters to collect data regarding student reading proficiency using an approved tool (either from the Commissioner's List, which is currently defined as the options listed below, or selected by a district-level committee as per TEC 28.006 (b).)

ELEMENTARY

15025 FM 920
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Jason Cheslock
 Principal
Michel White
 Counselor

Poolville ISD utilizes Istation and STAR Renaissance Math and Reading assessments throughout the calendar year to satisfy this requirement.

Please feel free to call or email with any questions.

Enthusiastically,

Jason Cheslock
 Principal
 Poolville Elementary School