

# Comal Independent School District NEWS RELEASE

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## Comal ISD performs at high levels on TAKS

The preliminary results are in and Comal ISD students continue to excel on the annual Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) tests.

“We are pleased with the results,” said Dr. Marc Walker, superintendent. “Our teachers and students continue to excel and go above and beyond the state TEKS (Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills) curriculum which gives our students an extra advantage on the test.”

When all grade levels taking a test are summed together, the following are the preliminary accountability results for each content area.

- **Social Studies** — 99.5 percent passed
- **Science** — 97 percent passed
- **Reading/English Language Arts** — 98 percent passed
- **Math** — 95 percent passed
- **Writing** — 98 percent passed

The largest increase came in science, where there was a six percent boost over 2009.

“Now we’re anxiously awaiting our school and district ratings which we will receive later this summer,” said Walker.

The percentage of Comal ISD students reaching the commended level continues to improve as well. To be commended, students could not miss more than a few questions on a test (the number varies by test).

In science, the district saw a five percent (36 to 41) jump in commended students. In social studies, Comal ISD saw a three percent (57 to 60) increase in the number of students that reached the commended level.

Official district and individual school ratings will be released by the Texas Education Agency later this summer.

**Comal ISD Preliminary Accountability Results — All Students**

READING/ELA	WRITING	MATH	SCIENCE	SOCIAL STUDIES
98	98	95	97	99.5

**Comal ISD Percentage Earning Commended Level — All Students**

READING/ELA	WRITING	MATH	SCIENCE	SOCIAL STUDIES
41	40	33	41	60