

April 3, 2020

RE: STAAR Grades 3-8 Assessments

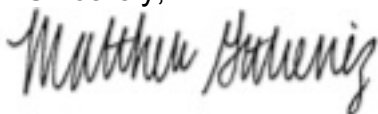
Dear parent or guardian,

Due to the COVID-19 Outbreak, Governor Abbott waived the State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness (STAAR) assessment for all students in the 2019-2020 school year.

The Student Success Initiative (SSI) found in the Texas Education Code (TEC) 28.0211, requires that all students in grades 5 and 8 must pass the mathematics and reading STAAR in order to be promoted to the next grade level. This requirement has also been waived for the 2019-2020 school year. Seguin ISD will use the same criteria to determine promotion and/or retention for students in grades 5 and 8 as in all other grades.

If you have questions concerning the waiver of the SSI requirement, or any other matter, please call the Every Matador Matters Hotline at 830-401-8651 between the hours of 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Monday - Friday. An operator will take your call and route it to the appropriate person on your campus.

Sincerely,



Dr. Matthew Gutierrez
Superintendent