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Dear Yukon Koyukuk School District Parent/Guardian:

In spring of 2017, all Alaska public school students in grades 3–10 were tested in English language arts (ELA) and math using the Performance Evaluation for Alaska's Schools (PEAKS) assessments. Students in grades 4, 8, and 10 were also tested in science. This testing meets state and federal requirements. This test will serve as a baseline as it was administered in 2017.

Your child's results from the spring PEAKS 2017 state tests are enclosed along with a summary of Achievement Level Descriptors (ALDs).

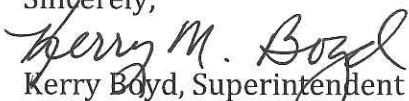
State tests provide a snapshot of how your child performed during testing and are not indicators of classroom performance. Classroom performance should be the primary measure of your child's skills and knowledge. If you have a concern about your child's testing performance, please talk with their teacher.

While it is only one indicator, we pay close attention to the results of state testing. This information helps us improve the way we teach and do a better job of meeting every student's learning needs.

If you have any questions about your child's score report, please contact your child's teacher. The state's Resources page <https://education.alaska.gov/> also has many handouts that provide expanded information for families about state testing and learning standards.

We know you want your child to succeed in school. We want to be partners with you to make that happen. We welcome your calls and your visits. We hope you will share any ideas you may have about how we can continue to improve our school and your child's learning.

Sincerely,


Kerry Boyd, Superintendent