Date: January _, 2025 Dear

Parents:

TELPAS is an assessment program for students in Texas public schools who are learning the English language. Texas annually assesses the English language proficiency of students who have been identified as Emergent Bilinguals (EBs) in four language domains—listening, speaking, reading, and writing. TELPAS evaluates the progress that each emergent bilingual makes in becoming proficient in the use of academic English.

Students in grades K-12 that have been identified as an EB are required to take TELPAS. This includes EBs whose parents have declined bilingual or English as a Second Language (ESL) program services. They will stop participating in TELPAS when their language proficiency assessment committee (LPAC) determines that they are proficient in the English language and have met reclassification criteria. Once a student has met the state's reclassification criteria, they will no longer be identified as an EB and will not have to participate in TELPAS.

Per TEA guidelines, listening, speaking, writing, and reading domains are administered online for grades 2nd-5th. K-1 will NOT have any online assessments given. K-1 is holistically rated by their teachers based on classroom observations.

Tutorials and practice sessions for online assessment will happen here at JNE from February 3rd - February 18th. The window for TELPAS Alt and TELPAS Online Assessment for 2nd-5th is February 17th- March 28th.

The link below can be accessed at home to practice.
https://www.texasassessment.gov/

If you have any questions, please contact Natacha Isaac, LPAC Administrator at 281-327-3760.

Your cooperation and continued support are greatly appreciated.

Thank you,