



KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Assessment

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

In the spring of 2022, the AK STAR state summative assessment for English language arts and mathematics, as well as the Alaska Science Assessment were administered. The AK STAR assessments were administered in grades 3-9, and the Alaska Science Assessment was administered in grades 5, 8, and 10.

This letter is to inform you that student score reports are now available through the Power School Parent Portal. If you would like a hard copy of a student report, you may request one from your school.

The AK STAR and Alaska Science Assessments are one part of the overall picture about how our students and schools succeed. KPBSD focuses on continual improvement, creating lifelong learners, and believes the emphasis on problem solving and critical thinking will make a significant, positive difference in students' lives. We encourage you to talk with your student's teacher about the results on these assessments, learn the overall picture about how your student is doing in school, and discover ways to help your student succeed.

Parents/guardians have the authority to object to any assessment that is used for accountability purposes, or tests required by the State. The Assessment Withdrawal form must be completed annually and submitted to the school. The form can be found at the following link:
<https://go.boarddocs.com/ak/kpbsd/Board.nsf/goto?open&id=B9ZSCY71D24A>

You can find parent resources on the Alaska Department of Education AK STAR Assessment Results webpage, <https://education.alaska.gov/assessments/akstar/results> and Alaska Science Assessment webpage, <https://education.alaska.gov/assessments/science/results> to assist you in understanding these state evaluations. You can find your school's designation on the Department of Education's website as well at <https://education.alaska.gov/akaccountability>.