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diantes quienes reprobaron todas las administraciones del examen de lectura del 3er grado en 2008: para aquellos quienes fueron avanzados al 4o grado.

La primera medida es el porcentaje de los que pasaron el examen 2009 de lectura; y para los que fueron retenidos en el 3er grado, la se-

gunda medida muestra el porcentaje quienes subsecuentemente pasaron el examen de lectura en el 3er grado en 2009. La misma información se ha reportado para el año pasado.

Attendance Rate: Tasa de Asistencia.- Este reporte muestra la tasa de asistencia estudiantil del 1er al 12o grado para el año escolar entero.

Annual Dropout Rate: Índice Anual de Deserción Escolar.- Dependi-

endo de la escuela, una o dos de las siguientes tasas pueden ser reportadas: Tasa de deserción anual (7o y 8o) (Annual Dropout Rate (Gr. 7-8)); Tasa de deserción anual (7o- 12o) (Annual Dropout Rate (Gr 7-12)); y (3) Tasa de deserción anual (9o- 12o) (Annual Dropout Rate (Gr 9-12)) muestra el porcentaje de estudiantes en esos grados que abandonaron sus estudios.

Did you... order your yearbook yet? The 2009-2010 "Take Another Look" yearbook is on sale now! Order online at www.smart-pay.com for just \$65. This book contains photos from the entire year -- sports, band, athletics, class photos and all the memories from high school. You can pay in installments and also have your child's name stamped on the front! For questions, call the yearbook room at 832-223-3529 or e-mail deadams@lcisd.org.

Getting Ready for TAKS!

Parents - the following exercises are designed to help you help your teens prepare and excel on the TAKS test in March. Please work with your teen in solving the following exercises:

Reminder for the ELA TAKS on March 3, 2010: When writing your OERs, remember your ABCs! The ABCs of OERs A = Answer the question, restating the prompt. B = Back up your answer with a quote. C = Connect the quote to the answer	Social Studies Review Question: Which of the following events occurred between 1861 and 1865? A. Surrender of Fort Sumter B. Publication of Uncle Tom's Cabin C. Enactment of the tariff of abominations D. Writing of the "Star-Spangled Banner." Answer: A	Math Review Question: Josh earns money by washing cars in his neighborhood. He spent \$215 in supplies and charges \$15 for each car washed. Josh's profit, p, can be represented by the function $p = 15n - 215$, where n represents the number of cars that Josh washes. What is the minimum number of cars Josh must wash to make a profit? A. 14 B. 29 C. 15 D. Not here Answer: C, 15	Science Review Question: Which of these describes a chemical change? A. Frost disappears from a window in the morning. B. A decrease in temperature reduces the volume of a gas. C. Soot is formed as a candle burns. D. A cup of hot tea cools down. Answer: C	Kanger Success Center The Kanger Success Center is open from 8:45 am to 4:45 pm, Monday through Thursday. Students also receive extra help with TAKS workbooks. Around 3:00 pm, there is a session at the library before 4:00 pm and will read stories for the library. The library leaves early around 4:30 pm. Contact Mrs. Hinton at 832-223-3493 for information.
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Help your child succeed in reading and math. B.F. Terry High School is offering free tutoring services for eligible students. Those who receive a free or reduced-priced lunch are eligible. Call Ms. Hendrick, 832-223-3400, for an application. For further questions, call Chris Bristow at 832-443-0430. Note: The original notice to parents about SES Tutoring did not include a telephone number for Cheri Hendrick. The telephone number for Mrs. Hendrick is 832-223-3400.