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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The most recent PEAKS state-wide summative assessments are available for distribution. Your child(ren) scores are included with this letter. These assessments were taken last Spring by students grades three through nine.

The state-wide assessment has been taken annually to give educators, students, and families a snapshot of how individual students are progressing in Alaska's Mathematics and English Language Arts standards. In the Spring of 2020, the PEAKS assessment was canceled due to the pandemic, however in the Spring of 2021 the assessment was administered even through the challenges of the pandemic. The district can still use the information gathered to determine the next steps in our instructional methods and goals for the 2021-2022 school year. There is work to be done and with the support of our community of families and YKSD educators, we will move forward to provide the excellent education your child deserves.

For further information on your child's individual scores contact your school for more information. We appreciate your support in our educational process. This year a new assessment, NWEA, will be administered to students in grades 3-9. This assessment is more aligned with the needs of students. Additional information will be provided as the assessment window nears. Included with this letter is the annual district wide calendar for your convenience.

Sincerely,

Kerry Boyd, Superintendent