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**TISD TO HOLD URGENT INFORMATIONAL MEETING
FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF 8TH & 9TH GRADE STUDENTS
ON NEW STATE TESTING & GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

Texarkana, TX – If you are the parent/guardian of a current 8th or 9th grade student, Texarkana Independent School District is asking that you attend a very important Informational Meeting to learn more about new state testing & graduation requirements.

The Student Academic Success Workshop will be held on Thursday, January 19 from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. in the Dan Haskins Student Center at Texas High School, 2112 Kennedy Lane.

Discussions will include: STAAR and End-of-Course (EOC) testing requirements, details on the EOC 15% rule for final grade, test design, number of tests and scores required and new state graduation requirements based upon the new testing standards.

Bus transportation to and from the meeting will be available beginning at 5:00 p.m. from all neighborhood elementary campuses.

The program is open to all who wish to attend. For further information, contact Mark Schroeder at 903.794.3891 ext. 2504.

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