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Dear Parents/Guardians and Families,

Official Student Score Reports for state tests that your child completed this spring are becoming available through the ParentVUE portal. Results for California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) include information about English Language Arts and Mathematics for students in grades 3 through 8 and grade 11. Students in grades 5 and 8, and high school students in grades 10, 11, or 12, will also receive results from the California Science Test (CAST). Reports for the English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC) are provided to families of English Learners, and include information about the student's ability to speak, read, write, and understand academic English.

The California Department of Education (CDE) provides electronic student score reports for CAASPP and ELPAC so that results can be shared earlier and so that more information can be shared through the report. Once released by the CDE, these electronic reports are available at any time through the district's ParentVUE portal. The reports are posted as soon as each test is scored, so please check back later in ParentVUE if your child's report is not yet available.

The California Department of Education provides multiple resources for parents regarding the Student Score Report through the "Starting Smarter" websites. These resources include resources that explain the results, sample test questions, and free resources to support your child's learning. The CAASPP Starting Smarter website can be found at https://ca.startingsmarter.org, and the ELPAC Starting Smarter website can be found at https://elpac.startingsmarter.org. Both websites are available in Spanish using the translation button at the top of the screen.

ParentVUE is a great resource for information about your child's progress at school. Depending on the grade level of the child, ParentVUE allows families access to review state test scores, check their child's attendance, view course grades, and see other information provided by the teacher and school. Information about ParentVUE, including how to register, is located on the PSUSD website at_www.psusd.us under the Parents tab.

Thank you for all that you do to support your child's education and engage with our schools. Please direct any questions regarding your child's scores or ParentVUE to your child's school.

Sincerely,

Mike Swize, Ed.D. Superintendent