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2016-2017 Literacy-Based Promotion ACT Report

The Mississippi Department of Education has released the 2016-2017 Literacy-Based Promotion ACT report. The Literacy-Based Promotion ACT (LBPA) was enacted to improve the reading skills of Kindergarten and First through Third Grade students enrolled in the public schools so that every student completing the 3rd grade is able to read at or above grade level.

According to the report, students at the Jefferson County Elementary School performed better than the previous year. The data show that 79.2 percent of students in the third grade passed the initial 3rd Grade Reading Summative Assessment. In comparison, 73 percent of students in the third grade passed the initial 3rd Grade Reading Summative Assessment during the 2015-2016 school year. Students who took the retest assessment also had a higher pass rate last year. The report reveals that 87.5 percent passed the retest assessment during the 2016-2017 school year, while only 82 percent passed during the 2015-2016 school year. However, the district is still performing lower than the state average.

We strongly believe that performance on the 3rd Grade Reading Summative Assessment will be even better this school year. There is a renewed sense of excitement because of the energy our students, staff, parents, and community bring to our district and all the possibilities that working together provide. We will exceed our goals because of this collective effort, focus, and commitment.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

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