

Newton Rayzor Elementary School

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Dear Parents,

A copy of our school report card that is published annually by the Texas Education Agency is available on our school webpage. The report provides information concerning student performance on the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR), as well as information on student enrollment, class size averages, and financial expenditures. At Newton Rayzor, we understand STAAR scores represent only a "snapshot" of our students' learning. This one piece of data collected cannot begin to capture the whole understanding and ability of any one learner. As you review the report card, please make note of the following information:

SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING: In 2018, Newton Rayzor Elementary earned a **Met Standard** rating from the state of Texas for excellence in academic achievement. This rating was earned because of the hard work of our teachers and students and is based on four performance measures that are identified in the *Performance Index* section on the school report card.

STAAR SCORES: The second and third pages of the report provide our students' STAAR scores for the 2016-2017 school year. The information compares Newton Rayzor Elementary scores with district and state data. Here is the link: https://tea.texas.gov/perfreport/src/index.html

Should you have any questions about our school report card, please contact me at 940-369-3700.

Sincerely,

Cecilia Holt Principal Newton Rayzor Elementary