

## **Abilene Independent School District Board Document - Agenda Item**

Meeting Date: October 5, 2026

Meeting Type: Regular

Item Type: Report

Future Action Required: No

If Yes, Month:

Subject: Beginning of Year Academic Performance

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### Background Information:

Throughout the school year, students in grades K-8 are assessed in different ways to track their progress. Students have completed the beginning-of-year assessments in the areas of Reading and Math, which include MAP Growth Assessments for Kindergarten through Grade 8, mCLASS Reading for Kindergarten through grade 3 and mCLASS Math for Kindergarten through grade 2. The campus administration and district Curriculum and Instruction staff will utilize this data to inform instructional planning and make adjustments for intervention and growth. These assessments will be repeated during middle-of-year and end-of-year assessment windows throughout the school year.

### Attached Supporting Documents:

- Presentation slidedeck:

### Fiscal Implications:

- Cost for assessments and platforms used

### Administrative Recommendation:

- Informational only

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