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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Indiana Department of Education has released ISTEP scores for Indiana students. An IDOE letter with an invitation code to log into your student's ISTEP+ Parent Network website was sent to all families last spring. Due to the amount of information available through the Indiana Parent Network, the Department of Education will not send paper copies of ISTEP+ results home unless requested. **If you need a paper copy of your child's test results or a copy of your login paper, please contact the school your child attended when he/she took the test last spring** (the Department of Education only sends test results to the school where the child was tested).

Please go to www.inParentNetwork.com to claim your invitation code. The invitation code allows you to set up an ISTEP+ report for every child in your household. If you already established an account last year, you will be able to add the new invitation code to the child's existing account. You can access this information whenever you would like. Additional information about the Indiana Parent Network is listed on the back of this letter.

If you have any difficulties with your invitation code, please contact the following support lines:
    -ISTEP+ Parent Reports: Call 1-800-481-4769 or email support@ctb.com
    -General ISTEP+ Inquiries: Call 1-888-544-7837, ext. 2

We all know that test results are only as good as what we learn from them. We hope that the ISTEP+ Parent Network will help you become more connected with your student's academic performance. We will also use this information to address those areas that need improvement. If you have any questions about your child's test performance or academic progress, please feel free to contact our school. You can also access online resources for your child through the Indiana Parent Network.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing efforts to support student success. We're very proud of our Pioneers and appreciative of our parent support and our student success.

Sincerely,

Dr. Larry Moore
Interim Superintendent

Important Notes About the ISTEP+ Parent Information Network

- To create an account, you will need to create a unique login and a password. Your password will need to contain at least eight characters. Of those characters, at least one must be an uppercase letter, one a lowercase letter, and one a digit.

- If you created an account last year, you will simply add this invitation code to the existing account.

- An invitation code can only be used to set up two accounts. After it is used a second time, it will be invalid. If a parent wants other people to be able to view a child's information, it will be their decision whether to share their account login.

- A parent may have multiple children on a single account by adding invitation codes to the established account.

- Parents who did not use their invitation for previous tests but would like to view that information online need to contact the school where their child took the test to get the information code.

- Due to the size of the files (a PDF of each child's entire test is posted online), test information will only be available for two years.

- Your child's test score sheet is available online to view or print at any time.

- You can view your child's actual test in his/her handwriting and print it out at any time.

- Results are broken down into each content area (math, language arts, science) and then broken down into standards (in math – decimals, fractions, geometry, etc.). Parents can see which areas need improvement and view activities to help their child with that standard.

- The website includes activities and additional web resources to help with each standard.

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