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Superintendent, Somerville ISD

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Dear Parents and/or Guardians,

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) has identified Somerville Elementary School as a Public Education Grant (PEG) campus. Students who currently attend or will be enrolled at Somerville Elementary School (SES) have the choice of attending an alternate campus for the 2023-2024 school year or may remain a student at SES. Included on the state's PEG list this year are campuses that received an overall scaled score of less than 60 for the 2022 accountability year. SES was identified as PEG because we received a *Not Rated SB 1365 rating with an overall campus rating of a 45*. Our goal is that SES will not be identified on the PEG list in the future. Campus and district administrators, as well as teachers, have worked to develop and provide a comprehensive instructional plan for all students. Through this robust plan, we are working diligently to target deficiencies, close achievement gaps, and improve overall student achievement. The three key areas that we are addressing in the *Effective Schools Framework* are as follows:

- Lever 3: Positive school culture requires compelling and aligned vision, mission, goals and values, explicit behavioral expectations and management systems, proactive and responsive student support services, and involved families and community.
- Lever 4: All students engage daily with TEKS-aligned, high-quality instructional materials, and assessments that support learning at appropriate levels of rigor.
- Lever 5.1: Implementation of effective classroom routines and instructional strategies.

Under the PEG transfer provision, the parent or guardian of a student enrolled at any identified PEG campus may complete an application at the receiving school to transfer to a non-PEG campus. Please know that transportation is not provided to the new campus and would be the sole responsibility of the parent or legal guardian. Please review UIL guidelines related to PEG transfers at https://www.uil texas.org/files/policy/SIDE-BY-SIDE_2022-23.pdf. Either the PEG notification letter from the home district or the [PEG List](#) provides adequate justification for the PEG transfer request. However, districts must follow the same policies they follow for evaluating non-PEG transfer requests. For example, they may restrict transfer requests for lack of space.

The faculty and staff at SES are committed to continued student success and ensuring a quality education for all students at our campus.

Sincerely,

Justin T. Lindsey
Somerville Elementary/Intermediate Principal