



# *Sumner County Board of Education*

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Dear SCS High School parents,

Despite what you may have heard via the media, end of course tests will count for 15 percent of a student's grade, just as it did for students who took their EOC's in the fall. To do otherwise would create an imbalance in high school grading as EOC scores have already counted for those students who took those courses in the fall. The recently adopted legislation did not give us the ability to waive fall EOC scores.

Dr. Phillips has had numerous conversations with state legislators and Dr. McQueen regarding testing issues for this year. There are still several unanswered questions looming regarding the recent legislation including the effects on individual teacher scores and school scores.

We will provide you with further updates as we learn more information.

In highest regard,

Dr. Del R. Phillips III, Ph.D

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