

## PALS Discussion Points

2018-19 Academic Year

- What do the results tell us about my child's reading readiness?
- What is "Concept of Word"?
- What is the current approach to reading instruction and methods in the classroom?
- What are examples of how instruction will change, given the class results of PALS?
- What are steps to take, at home, to help foster reading development?
- You may wish ask to take home the "student summary sheet" for each child's PALS scores, at the end of the conference

As with any assessment, this is only one measure of a student's academic performance. It is only through *multiple* assessments (for example, teacher developed assessments, state and district assessments) that we are able to develop a clearer picture of a student's current level of performance as well as their growth over time.

Further information and resources for families and educators about this and all district and state assessments can be found on our website: [mmsd.org/assessment](http://mmsd.org/assessment)

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