DATA FILE FORMAT

LOCATION FIELD FROM-TO	FIELD LENGTH	TAKS FIELD DESCRIPTION AND ANSWER DOCUMENT CODES (PEIMS data element names are used where available)	TAKS ANSWER DOCUMENT COLUMN HEADINGS (AND CODES)

SCORE CODE INFORMATION

R_SCODE

251-251   1   **READING / ELA**   R / ELA

A = Absent   (A)
X = Student is ARD exempt, do not score (grades 9 – 11)   (X)
L = Student is LEP exempt, do not score (grades 3 – 10)   (L)
O = Other (e.g., illness, cheating)   (O)
Y = Student did not take the English-version reading test, do not score (grades 4 – 6)   (SP)
Z = Student did not take the Spanish-version reading test, do not score (grades 4 – 6)   (EN)
Q = Student did not take the TAKS reading test, do not score (grade 3 March and grades 4 – 8 April)   (SDAA)
S = Score   (S)
W = Parental Waiver: Parent or guardian requested that a student not participate in the third grade 3 TAKS reading test opportunity (grade 3 July)   (PW)
R = ARD Committee has determined after the April test administration that grade 3 TAKS reading is not appropriate for the student (grade 3 July)   (ARD)
T = A state-approved alternate assessment was administered instead of grade 3 TAKS reading (grade 3 July)   (ALT)
D = No document processed for this subject (grades 3, 4, 7, 9, 10, and 11)

MSCODE

252-252   1   **MATHEMATICS**   M

A = Absent   (A)
X = Student is ARD exempt, do not score (grades 9 – 11)   (X)
L = Student is LEP exempt, do not score (grades 3 – 10)   (L)
O = Other (e.g., illness, cheating)   (O)
Y = Student did not take the English-version mathematics test, do not score (grades 4 – 6)   (SP)
Z = Student did not take the Spanish-version mathematics test, do not score (grades 4 – 6)   (EN)
Q = Student did not take the TAKS mathematics test, do not score   (SDAA)
S = Score   (S)
D = No document processed for this subject (grades 3, 4, 7, 9, 10, and 11)

WL_SCODE

253-253   1   **WRITING**   W

A = Absent   (A)
L = Student is LEP exempt, do not score   (L)
O = Other (e.g., illness, cheating)   (O)
S = Score   (S)
D = No document processed for this subject

HL_SCODE

254-254   1   **SOCIAL STUDIES**   SS

A = Absent   (A)
X = Student is ARD exempt, do not score   (X)
L = Student is LEP exempt, do not score (grades 8 and 10)   (L)
O = Other (e.g., illness, cheating)   (O)
S = Score   (S)
D = No document processed for this subject (grades 10 and 11)