



Board of Trustees Agenda Item

Date:	November 17, 2025
Agenda Item:	Public Hearing on the District's 2025 Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST)
Policy Reference:	CDA (Legal/Local), CBB (Legal/Local), DEA (Legal/Local)
Strategic Goal:	Fiscal Responsibility
Department:	Finance Division

Summary

Created by the 77th Texas Legislature in 2001, the School Finance Rating System of Texas (FIRST) is designed to encourage public schools to manage their financial resources in order to provide the maximum allocation possible for direct instructional purposes.

The 2025 FIRST ratings are based upon an analysis of data for the fiscal year ended on June 30, 2024. Districts were rated Superior, Above Standard, Meets Standard, or Substandard.

By law, the District must hold a public hearing on the District's FIRST rating.

A presentation will be provided at the Board of Trustee meetings on Monday, November 17, 2025.

The FIRST report will be posted on the district's website.

No action is required of the Board of Trustees other than to receive the report and listen to any speaker who wishes to comment on the rating. The Board is not required to comment or respond to any speaker.

This is the 15th consecutive year that the District earned a "Superior" rating.

Recommended by:

Dr. Kristin Craft – Superintendent

Submitted by:

Wesley Scott – Chief Financial Officer

Suggested Motion:

Report only