

Palestine Independent School District  
1007 Park Avenue  
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Date: January 24, 2019  
To: Board of Trustees  
From: Chris Kiser  
Subject: Texas Academic Performance Report

Palestine ISD is submitting for the 2017-2018 TAPR (Texas Academic Performance Report) for review. Texas Education Code 369.306 specifies each district must have an annual report which includes the following reports:

- 2017-18 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR) for both the district and each campus
- PEIMS Financial Standard Report (2016-17 Financial Actual Report) for both the district and each campus
- 2017-18 District Accreditation Status
- Campus Performance Objectives
- Report on Violent or Criminal Incidents on Campuses
- Student Performance in Postsecondary Institutions
- 2017-18 TAPR Glossary

In summary, Palestine ISD received an overall accountability rating of “B” on an A-F scale and met requirements for Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) Test. However, the district-wide Special Education determination status is “needs intervention”. As of November 22, 2018, the Targeted Improvement Plan has been submitted and approved by TEA. Palestine High School, Palestine Junior High and Story Intermediate all received “Met Standard” accountability ratings. Southside Elementary, Northside Primary, and Washington Early Childhood Center all received “Improvement Required” accountability ratings. Northside and Washington are included because they are feeder campuses and identified by TEA as “paired campuses” in the rating system. As of October 16, 2018, the Targeted Improvement Plan was submitted and approved by TEA. It is due for review on February 1, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,



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