

HAYS CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Date: October 26, 2026

Agenda Item: F

Board Goal: Finance

Subject: Public Hearing of the Hays CISD 2025-2026 Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas

Administrator Responsible/Position: Deborah Ottmers, Chief Financial Officer

A. Purpose of Agenda Item:

☐ Action needed

☒ Information only

☐ Receive input

B. Authority for This Action:

☐ Local Policy

☒ Law or Rule

☐ N/A

Title 19, Texas Administrative Code,
Chapter 109, subchapter AA

C. Goal or Need Addressed:

The Board will conduct a Public Hearing to discuss the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST). If members of the audience wish to address the Board regarding the FIRST, they may do so by requesting an opportunity to speak. Commentaries and/or questions are limited to the FIRST, and shall not exceed five minutes per speaker.

D. Summary:

☒ Previous board action relating to this item – October 2025 (presentation)

☒ Future action anticipated - Annually

☒ Background information –

This is the 22nd year of School FIRST, a financial accountability rating system for Texas school districts. Under School FIRST, every school district in Texas is required to prepare an annual financial management report that includes certain mandated information. A separate presentation/report is attached.

E. Comments Received:

☒ Cabinet

☐ DLT

☐ FBOC

☐ Teacher Org. Reps.

☐ Other

F. Administrative Recommendation:

There is no board action necessary. The school FIRST report/presentation is presented as an information item.

G. Fiscal Impact and Cost: Amount: N/A

H. Monitoring and Reporting Time Line:

Person responsible for evaluating this decision or action: Deborah Ottmers, Chief Financial Officer

I. Suggested Motion:

There is no board action necessary. The school FIRST report/presentation is presented as an information item.