



Schools FIRST

Public Hearing

2025–2026 rating year - financial data for the year ended June 30, 2025

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Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST)



The state's school financial accountability rating system, known as the School Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST), ensures that Texas public schools are held accountable for the quality of their financial management practices and that they improve these practices. The system is designed to encourage Texas public schools to better manage their financial resources to provide the maximum allocation possible for direct instructional purposes.

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**Public Hearing
October 20, 2026**

for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025

**PASS
PASS**

Superior

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State Ratings

- Provided on page 2 - 6
- 1,018 districts rated
- 98.13% passing rate
- 81.53% had an A
 - Superior Achievement



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OVERALL STATISTICS 2025-2026 STATUS COUNTS

Status	Count	% Total	Enrollment	% Total Enrollment
Passed	999	98.13%	5,046,014	98.81%
Failed	19	1.87%	60,697	1.19%
Total	1,018	100.00%	5,106,711	100.00%

2025-2026 RATING COUNTS

Ratings	Count	% Total	Enrollment	% Total Enrollment
A = Superior Achievement	830	81.53%	4,320,587	84.61%
B = Above Standard Achievement	111	10.90%	431,428	8.45%
C = Meets Standard Achievement	58	5.70%	293,999	5.76%
F = Substandard Achievement	19	1.87%	60,697	1.19%
Total	1,018	100.00%	5,106,711	100.00%

ECISD Rating



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- Provided on page 7 - 10
- 21 indicators
- Score 100/100
- A - Superior Achievement

2025-2026 RATINGS **BASED ON SCHOOL YEAR 2024-2025 DATA** - DISTRICT STATUS DETAIL

Name: ECTOR COUNTY ISD(068901)

Status: Passed

Rating: A = Superior Achievement

District Score: 100

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Passing Score: 70

#	Indicator Description	Updated	Score
1	<u>Was the complete annual financial report (AFR) and data submitted to the TEA on or before February 27, 2026?</u>	6/4/2026 6:18:41 PM	Yes
2	<u>Was there an unmodified opinion in the AFR on the financial statements as a whole? (The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) defines unmodified opinion. The external independent auditor determines if there was an unmodified opinion.)</u>	6/4/2026 6:18:41 PM	Yes

ECISD
Schools FIRST History

ECISD Rating History

- History is provided on page 11
- Ratings began in 2002/03
- 20 out of 24 years were Superior ratings

Rating	Year	Data	Year	Status	Rating Letter	Rating Category	Rating Score	Notes
2025	2026	2024	2025	Passed	A	Superior	100/100	
2024	2025	2023	2024	Passed	A	Superior	98/100	6
2023	2024	2022	2023	Passed	A	Superior	100/100	
2022	2023	2021	2022	Passed	A	Superior	100/100	
2021	2022	2020	2021	Passed	A	Superior	100/100	
2020	2021	2019	2020	Passed	A	Superior	100/100	
2019	2020	2018	2019	Passed	A	Superior	100/100	
2018	2019	2017	2018	Passed	A	Superior	94/100	6, 7
2017	2018	2016	2017	Passed	B	Above Standard	80/100	7, 8
2016	2017	2015	2016	Passed	A	Superior	98/100	6
2015	2016	2014	2015	Failed	F	Substandard	0	5
2014	2015	2013	2014	Passed	n/a	Pass	30/30	
2013	2014	2012	2013	Passed	n/a	Superior	70/70	
2012	2013	2011	2012	Passed	n/a	Superior	70/70	
2011	2012	2010	2011	Passed	n/a	Superior	70/70	
2010	2011	2009	2010	Passed	n/a	Superior	75/80	2
2009	2010	2008	2009	Passed	n/a	Above Standard	75/80	3, 4
2008	2009	2007	2008	Passed	n/a	Superior	84/90	1, 2
2007	2008	2006	2007	Passed	n/a	Superior	85/90	1, 2
2006	2007	2005	2006	Passed	n/a	Superior	n/a	
2005	2006	2004	2005	Passed	n/a	Superior	n/a	
2004	2005	2003	2004	Passed	n/a	Superior	n/a	
2003	2004	2002	2003	Passed	n/a	Superior	n/a	
2002	2003	2001	2002	Passed	n/a	Superior	n/a	

ECISD Report of Expenditures and Disclosures



- Required Disclosures on page 12 & 13
- Superintendent Contract(s) posted on ECISD website
- Reimbursements/payments for Superintendent and Board totaled less than \$52,000
- No reportable gifts greater than \$250 were received by the Superintendent, Board Members or their relatives
- Business transactions disclosed under Schools FIRST were as follows:
 - Tommy Hawkins Construction, Inc. \$36,690
Board Member Tammy Hawkins

Outside Compensation and/or Fees Received by the Superintendent for Professional Consulting and/or Other Personal Services									
For the Twelve-Month Period Ended June 30, 2025									
<u>Name(s) of Entity(ies)</u>			Amount Received						
NONE			\$0.00						
Total			\$0.00						
Compensation does not include business revenues from the superintendent's livestock or agricultural-based activities on a ranch or farm. Report gross amount received (do not deduct business expenses from gross revenues). Revenues generated from a family business that have no relationship to school district business are not to be disclosed.									
ECISD School FIRST Annual Financial Management Report Required Disclosures(Continued)									
Gifts Received by Executive Officers and Board Members (and First Degree Relatives, if any)									
(gifts that had an economic value of \$250 or more in the aggregate in the fiscal year)									
NONE									
For the Twelve-Month Period Ended June 30, 2025									
			Board	Board	Board	Board	Board	Board	Board
	Superintendent	Member 1	Member 2	Member 3	Member 4	Member 5	Member 6	Member 6	Member 7
Total	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Note – An executive officer is defined as the superintendent, unless the board of trustees or the district administration names additional staff under this classification for local officials.									
Business Transactions Between School District and Board Members									
NONE									
For the Twelve-Month Period Ended June 30, 2025									
			Board	Board	Board	Board	Board	Board	Board
			Member 1	Member 2	Member 3	Member 4	Member 5	Member 6	Member 7
Amounts			\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$36,690.00	\$0.00
Note - The summary amounts reported under this disclosure are not to duplicate the items disclosed in the summary schedule of reimbursements received by board members.								Tommy Hawkins Construction, Inc.	



Questions?