BRAZOSPORT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees
November 16, 2026

BOARD:	Public Hearing
SUBJECT:	Public Hearing to Discuss School Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas
BOARD POLICY:	CFA (Legal)
DISTRICT GOAL:	Brazosport ISD will exercise fiscal responsibility to ensure financial strength and provide the resources to equip and maintain quality facilities and educational programming
FISCAL NOTE:	N/A

Background Information:

- The School FIRST (Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas) accountability system was developed by the Texas Education Agency in response to Senate Bill 875 of the 76th Session of the Texas Legislature in 1999. The primary purpose of School FIRST is to achieve quality performance in the management of school districts' financial resources.

Administrative Considerations:

- The District has received notification of its 2026 School FIRST rating. The School FIRST accountability rating system assigns one of four financial accountability ratings to Texas school districts as follows:
  - A for "Superior Achievement"
  - B for "Above Standard Achievement"
  - C for "Meets Standard Achievement"
  - F for "Substandard Achievement"
- Brazosport Independent School District's official 2026 School FIRST rating is "Superior."
- Within two months after receipt of the final School FIRST rating, each school district in Texas must announce and hold a public meeting to distribute a final financial management report that explains the district's performance under each of the School FIRST indicators and the district's overall rating. The District has published notice of a public hearing to be held on Monday, November 16, 2026, beginning at 6:00 p.m., to report the District's financial accountability rating to the public.

- The administration recommends that the Board of Trustees hold a public hearing to discuss the District's rating and take public comments on the report related to the State's financial accountability system.

Communication Deployment:

- Board Meeting minutes
- District Website

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Respectfully submitted,

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Chief Financial Officer