# Board Agenda Item

| | |
|---|---|
| **11-16-2026** | **Reports of the Superintendent** ☐ **Action Item** ☐ **Consent Agenda** ☐ **Reports, Routine Monthly** ☐ **Other** ☒ |
| **Subject:** | **III. PUBLIC HEARING**<br>B. FIRST Rating |
| **Presenter or Contact Person:** | **Chief Financial Officer Jaclyn West** |
| **Policy/Code:** | Texas Education Code (TEC), Chapter 39, Subchapter D, Financial Accountability<br>19 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) 109.1001, Financial Accountability Ratings |
| **Summary:** | The state's school financial accountability rating system, known as the 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.<br><br>CHISD received an A-Superior Achievement for 2025-2026. This rating is based on 2024-2025 data. |
| **Attachments:** | 2025-2026 FIRST Rating |
| **Recommendation:** | **This information is for the public hearing.** |
| **Recommended Motion:** | Not applicable. |