

Spring Branch Independent School District

Agenda Item Information

Date of Board Meeting: October 27, 2025

Subject: Public Hearing on the District's 2025 Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas
(FIRST)

Administrator Responsible:

Name: Christine A. Porter

Position: Associate Superintendent for Finance

Purpose of Agenda Item: Public Hearing

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND/OR BACK-UP:

The 77th Legislature (2001) authorized implementation of a financial accountability rating system, officially called School Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST). The primary goal of FIRST is to improve the management of a school district's financial resources. The 2025 School FIRST rating is based upon an analysis of data for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024. Districts were rated Superior, Above Standard, Meets Standard, or Substandard.

Spring Branch ISD has received a 2025 rating of Superior. The rating sheet is attached.

Spring Branch ISD is required to inform our parents and taxpayers of this rating by conducting a Public Hearing during which the program and results are explained, and copies of the rating report are distributed to attendees.