FIRST reporting

The Preliminary Notification of 2020-2021 School FIRST rating (for school year 2019-2020 school year) was received on August 6, 2021. Districts had until September 8, 2021 to appeal their rating. If no appeal is submitted, the preliminary rating becomes the final rating on the 31st day after the preliminary ratings are released. The final notification is expected to be received in November 2021.

Assumptions/Guidelines:

FIRST public meeting must be within two months of receiving the final notice.

The FIRST rating notice of hearing must be published in the local newspaper between 10-30 days prior to the hearing.

At the public meeting, the district must distribute the financial management report, including disclosures, that explains the district's rating and its performance under the indicators for the current and prior year.

The report must be posted with the disclosures and superintendent's contract on the district's website.

Notice must be sent via email to media in the area. (per Texas Education Code 39.083(d)(1)(2))

<u>Planning Dates:</u>

September 7, 2021: Preliminary ratings become final ratings

October 26, 2021: Recommended date for required public hearing

September 26 - October 16, 2021: Date range to publish notice in the Killeen Daily Herald if the public hearing is set for October 26, 2021