

DENTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD RESOLUTION
REGARDING THE A-F ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM
September 21, 2023

SUMMARY:

This item requests approval of a resolution regarding the A-F Accountability System by the Board of Trustees.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

None.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Commissioner of the Texas Education Agency intends to release ratings for the 2022-23 school year on September 28, 2023, retroactively changing accountability standards in the accountability system that would lower the rating of thousands of schools. Several Texas school districts have filed a lawsuit seeking an injunction to prevent the Commissioner from issuing new ratings using the retroactively applied, yet-to-be finalized, measures, methods, and procedures in determining accountability ratings for the 2022-23 and 2023-24 school years.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

None at this time.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

Adoption of this agreement would direct the Superintendent to take the necessary steps to join the litigation challenging the Commissioner's failure to provide Texas school districts advanced notice of the measures, methods, and procedures to be used in the 2022-23 and 2023-24 school years prior to the start of each of those school years in violation of state law.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Board can decide not to pass the resolution.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

The Superintendent recommends approval of the resolution regarding the A-F Accountability System

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Dr. Jamie Wilson, Superintendent
Deron Robinson, General Counsel

ATTACHMENT:

Resolution Regarding the A-F Accountability System

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____