



## SCHOOL BOARD AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

December 9, 2024

**SUBJECT: PUBLIC HEARING TO DISCUSS THE SCHOOL FIRST (FINANCIAL INTEGRITY RATING SYSTEM OF TEXAS) REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 FROM THE TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY**

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Administration will present a brief overview of the final report. The Board of Trustees will then conduct an open forum for citizen comments and/or questions.

**RATIONALE:** The Schools FIRST is a financial accountability system for Texas school districts developed by the Texas Education Agency (TEA) in response to Senate Bill 875 of the 76th Texas Legislature in 1999. In accordance with Title 19 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 109, Budgeting, Accounting, and Auditing Sub-chapter AA, Commissioner's Rules Concerning Financial Accounting Rating System, a public meeting to discuss the District's rating under the Schools Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST) is required. The final report for fiscal year 2022-2023 was issued by the Texas Education Agency and the district is required to hold a public hearing within two months of receiving the final report.

**BUDGET PROVISIONS / ACTION REQUIRED:** Not Applicable

**RESOURCE PERSONNEL:** Dr. Randal O'Brien  
Ms. Brigitte Clark  
Ms. LeAna Dixon