

**ROBSTOWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
AGENDA ACTION SHEET**

Date: November 13, 2023

Subject: **DISCUSS THE RISD FINANCIAL INTEGRITY RATING SYSTEM OF TEXAS (FIRST) RATING**

Administrator Responsible: Eva Cisneros

Position: Chief Financial Officer

A. Purpose of Agenda Item:

Information Only

Action Needed

B. Authority for this Action:

Local Policy \_\_\_\_\_

Law or Rule TEC, Chapter 39 Subchapter D

C. Strategic Objective, Goal, or Need Addressed:

It is the district's goal to receive the highest rating possible.

D. Summary:

The state's school financial accountability rating system, known as the School 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.

Attached is the FIRST report for the 2022-2023 school year based on fiscal year 2021-2022. Robstown ISD scored a 94 for an A-Superior Rating.

E. Alternatives Considered:

F. Comments Received:

G. Administrative Recommendation:

H. Fiscal Impact and Cost:

I. Monitoring and Reporting Time-Line: