



SCHOOL BOARD AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

December 15, 2025

SUBJECT: PUBLIC HEARING TO DISCUSS THE SCHOOL FIRST (FINANCIAL INTEGRITY RATING SYSTEM OF TEXAS) REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 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 Subchapter 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 2023-2024 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
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