



Ector County ISD Schools FIRST Public Hearing

Background and Resources



Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas

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 those 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.

Law and Rules

Law: Texas Education Code, Chapter 39, Subchapter D

Commissioner's Rules: 19 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 109, Subchapter AA, Division 1, Financial Accountability Rating System

Resources:

<https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/ED/htm/ED.39.htm#39.081>

[https://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac\\$ext.TacPage?sl=R&app=9&p_dir=&p_rloc=&p_tloc=&p_ploc=&pg=1&p_tac=&ti=19&pt=2&ch=109&rl=1001](https://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac$ext.TacPage?sl=R&app=9&p_dir=&p_rloc=&p_tloc=&p_ploc=&pg=1&p_tac=&ti=19&pt=2&ch=109&rl=1001)

<https://tea.texas.gov/finance-and-grants/financial-accountability/financial-integrity-rating-system-of-texas-first/financial-integrity-rating-system-of-texas>

ECISD Rating History

- History is provided on page 3
- Ratings began in 2002/03
- Current rating presented in Oct 2020
 - Rating for 2019/2020
 - Based on 2018/2019 data

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ECISD Current Rating Details

- Current rating details are provided on pages 4 and 5
- Number of Indicators: 15
- Maximum score: 100
- ECISD Score: 100

- Benchmark with state ratings is provided on page 6 and 7

ECISD Report of Expenditures and Disclosures

- Required Disclosures on page 8
- Superintendent Contract posted on ECISD website
- Reimbursements/payments for Superintendent and Board totaled less than \$70,000
- There was no outside compensation received by the Superintendent for Professional Services
- There were no gifts greater than \$250 received by the Executive Officers and Board Members and relatives
- There were no business transactions between ECISD and board members



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