

AGENDA ITEM

Subject: Resolution opposing the A-F Accountability Rating System

Rationale: During the last Texas legislative session, our legislators enacted a plan to utilize an A-F accountability system to rate schools. The majority of this rating system is based on assessments that do not accurately measure student progress or learning. In HISD, we currently utilize a variety of measures to evaluate students and then address their learning needs from what is learned from these assessments. Our many measures provide meaningful information plus hold staff accountable for student learning.

Additionally, the A-F system does not grade the unique qualities of our District such as the many opportunities for community service, or the collaborative and innovative lessons created, or the number of students participating in a variety of activities.

Recommendation: Approve the Resolution Concerning the A-F Accountability Rating System for Texas Public Schools.