

CONDUCT PUBLIC HEARING AND RECEIVE REPORT ON  
2016-17 FINANCIAL INTEGRITY RATING SYSTEM OF TEXAS  
(FIRST) REPORT CARD

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The Texas Education Agency has developed a financial indicator system modeled after the existing Texas Academic Performance Reports (TAPR). The rating system is based on 15 indicators and uses student data and the District's annual financial audit to help measure financial performance. Every year a school district will receive a financial 'report card' and, like the TAPR system, must hold a public hearing on the results.

Many business-related issues are covered in the management report, and the ratings were based upon an analysis of staff and student data reported for the 2016-2017 school year. The District's rating for the 2016-2017 school year is "C – Meets Standard", down from last year's "B – Above Standard" rating but the district only missed that rating by 2 points.

Tonight's report will be an overview of the DeSoto ISD FIRST Report. Parents or other members of the community who wish to read the report in its entirety may view a copy online at the District's website, or may obtain a hard copy by contacting the CFO's office at 972-274-8212 ext. 8494. A notice, announcing the public hearing, was published in the Focus newspaper.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

None, Information only

**ACTION REQUIRED:**

None

**CONTACT PERSON:**

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**ENCLOSURES:**

Power Point presentation  
2017 School FIRST Report