

## Venus Independent School District Board of Trustees

Date of Meeting: October 20, 2025

Agenda Item: Conduct a Public Hearing on School FIRST Rating

Report

Agenda Section: Public Hearing

**Administrator Responsible:** DeAnne Page

Chief Financial Officer

## **Summary/Background Information:**

A financial accountability rating system, School Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST) was authorized through Senate Bill (SB) 218 of the 77th Legislature (2001). The primary goal of School FIRST is to improve management of school district's financial resources. Notice of this Public Hearing was published in the Cleburne Times Review Saturday, September 27th, 2025, as per TEA requirements. Mrs. DeAnne Page, Chief Financial Officer, will present the District's rating and give an explanation of this rating. The forum will then be open for public comment.