

- **TO:** Gilberto Gonzalez, Superintendent
- **FROM:** Ismael Mijares, Asst. Superintendent for Business & Finance
- DATE: September 6, 2013

SUBJECT: PUBLIC HEARING ON "SCHOOL FIRST" RATING

As per *Board Policy BR (Legal)*, the school district is required to hold a public hearing on the district's *Financial Management Performance Rating*, or the **"School FIRST" Rating** (*Financial Accountability Rating System of Texas*) provided by the *Texas Education Agency (TEA)*. The *Rating* is based on a comparison of indicators established by the *Commissioner of Education*. During the hearing, the public will have the opportunity to make comments on the district's *Financial Rating*.

As a requirement, the first *Notice* for this *Public Hearing* may not be placed more than 30 days or less than 14 days prior to the hearing. The district has met this requirement.