### **Texas Comptroller Transparency Stars Awards**

The **Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts' Transparency Stars** program recognizes local government for going above and beyond in their transparency efforts. The program recognizes government entities that accomplish the following:

- Open their books not only in their traditional finances, but also in the areas of contracts and procurement, and debt obligations; and
- Provide clear and meaningful financial information not only by posting financial documents, but also through summaries, visualizations, downloadable data and other relevant information.

White Settlement ISD has earned the Transparency Stars in Traditional Finances, Contracts and Procurement, and Debt Obligations.

### **Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting Awards**

The **Association of School Business Officials International** awarded White Settlement ISD the Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting for the Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports for fiscal year-end June 30, 2020 through June 30, 2024 (5 years).

The **Governmental Finance Officers Association (GFOA)** awarded White Settlement ISD the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for fiscal year-end June 30, 2020 through June 30, 2024 (5 years).

These awards represents a significant achievement and reflects the District's commitment to transparency and high-quality financial reporting.

## **Meritorious Budget Award**

The **Association of School Business Officials International** awarded White Settlement ISD the <u>Pathway</u> to the Meritorious Budget Award for the budget presentation prepared for the school year 2021-2022 and 2022-2023. The District earned the <u>full</u> Meritorious Budget Award for 2023-2024 and 2024-2025.

This award reflects the district's commitment to sound fiscal management and budgetary policies.

## **Award of Excellence in Financial Management**

The **Texas Association of School Business Officials** recognizes Texas school districts, open enrollment charter schools, and education service centers that have implemented professional standards, best practices, and innovations in financial reporting. The District received this award for the first time in December 2024.

# **Bond Ratings**

S&P Global Rating A+

Fitch AA-

Moody's A1