

BRAZOSPORT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees

October 27, 2025



BOARD: Public Hearing

SUBJECT: Public Hearing to Discuss School Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas

BOARD POLICY: CFA (Legal)

DISTRICT GOAL: Brazosport ISD will exercise fiscal responsibility to ensure financial strength and provide the resources to equip and maintain quality facilities and educational programming

FISCAL NOTE: N/A

Background Information:

- The School FIRST (Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas) accountability system was developed by the Texas Education Agency in response to Senate Bill 875 of the 76th Session of the Texas Legislature in 1999. The primary purpose of School FIRST is to achieve quality performance in the management of school districts' financial resources.

Administrative Considerations:

- The District has received notification of its 2025 School FIRST rating. The School FIRST accountability rating system assigns one of four financial accountability ratings to Texas school districts as follows:
 - A for "Superior Achievement"
 - B for "Above Standard Achievement"
 - C for "Meets Standard Achievement"
 - F for "Substandard Achievement"
- Brazosport Independent School District's official 2025 School FIRST rating is "Superior."
- Within two months after receipt of the final School FIRST rating, each school district in Texas must announce and hold a public meeting to distribute a final financial management report that explains the district's performance under each of the School FIRST indicators and the district's overall rating. The District has published notice of a public hearing to be held on Monday, October 27, 2025, beginning at 6:00 p.m., to report the District's financial accountability rating to the public.

Our Vision: Brazosport ISD ... Setting the Standard for Educational Excellence

- The administration recommends that the Board of Trustees hold a public hearing to discuss the District's rating and take public comments on the report related to the State's financial accountability system.

Communication Deployment:

- Board Meeting minutes
- District Website

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Respectfully submitted,

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