

## **B. Information Report**

### **B.4 Community & Student Engagement Accountability Report**

**Background:** As required by Texas Education Code (TEC 39.0545 and TEC 39.363), Mineola ISD reported ratings for all campuses and the district to the Texas Education Agency. Early in the 2013-14 school year, there was very little guidance as to how to conduct this assessment. The district used a “Check-List” template, and used a limited number of staff and parents to determine the ratings.

The district now has additional information provided by the Texas Education Agency, the Texas Association of School Boards, and the Texas Association of School Administrators. The administration sees much value in using a more comprehensive approach that involves more staff, more parents, more community members, and a new template developed by the Texas Association of Rural Schools.

The Superintendent recommends the new evaluation process be approved by the trustees in October of 2014 allowing full implementation during the 2014-15 school year. The new template will be more objective and allow district personnel and trustees the opportunity to evaluate annual progress in each of the 9 categories being evaluated.

Find below three attachments:

- (1) The 2013-14 Community Engagement Template
- (2) The 2013-14 Community and Student Engagement Report
- (3) The DRAFT COPY of the proposed 2014-15 template