

Special Meeting to Discuss School First Rating
MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2014, BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
CASTLEBERRY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
Castleberry Board Room, 5228 Ohio Garden, Fort Worth, TX 76114

NOTICE AND AGENDA FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

The mission of Castleberry Independent School District is inspiring and empowering all students to be innovative thinkers in the global community.

The Board of Education of the Castleberry Independent School District will hold a Special Meeting to Discuss School First Rating at 5:30 PM on Monday, October 6, 2014 at the Castleberry Board Room, 5228 Ohio Garden, Fort Worth, TX 76114. The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are listed below. Items do not have to be taken in the same order as shown on this meeting notice. For more information about public comment, see Policy BED. The Board may enter closed meeting to seek the advice and counsel of its attorney at any time during the meeting under the authority of Texas Gov't Code β 551.071 regarding any item listed on the agenda of this meeting or in order for the attorney to provide legal assistance or advice to the Board.

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISH A QUORUM

"I call this meeting of the Castleberry Board of Education to order. Let the record show that a quorum of board members is present, that this meeting has been duly called, and that notice of this meeting has been posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551."

2. INVOCATION

3. CLOSED SESSION

4. FINANCIAL REVIEW

A. Consider All Matters related to Financial, including but not limited to reports, finances, and/or proposals.

B. DISCUSSION ITEM

2014 School FIRST Rating and Management Report: Castleberry Independent School District has received the School FIRST (Financial Accountability Rating System) rating of "Superior Achievement". This rating is the state's highest rating, demonstrating the quality of Castleberry ISD's financial management. The FIRST rating shows that our district is making the most of our taxpayers' dollars. In addition it shows that not only is the District accountable for student learning, but also for achieving these results cost-effectively and efficiently. Additionally, please note that a district's final School FIRST rating may impact its special education determination status as issued by the TEA Division of Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Coordination under the requirements of 34 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) β 300.608(a).

5. ADJOURN

In accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act (Subchapters D and E of Ch. 551, Tex. Gov't Code), the board may enter a closed meeting to deliberate any subject authorized by Subchapter D that is listed on the agenda for this meeting. Any final action, decision, or vote on a subject deliberated in closed meeting will be taken in an open meeting held in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act.

Renee Smith-Faulkner
Superintendent of Schools

