

# **Agenda of Public Hearing on Schools FIRST, Financial Accountability Rating System**

## **The Board of Trustees Italy Independent School District**

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A Public Hearing on Schools FIRST, Financial Accountability Rating System of the Board of Trustees of Italy Independent School District will be held December 14, 2015, beginning at 6:30 PM in the Band Hall, 300 College Street, Italy, Texas.

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.

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and Texas Flags / Invocation
3. Public Hearing on Italy ISD Schools Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST) Accountability Rating for 2014-2015
  - A. The Texas Education Agency developed the Schools FIRST (Financial Accountability Rating System of Texas) accountability system for the Texas school districts in response to Senate Bill 875 of the 76th Texas Legislature in 1999. The primary goal of Schools FIRST is to achieve quality performance in the management of school districts' financial resources, a goal made more significant due to the complexity of accounting associated with Texas' school finance system.
  - B. Italy ISD's rating for 2014-2015  
Italy ISD received a Superior Achievement rating of 30, which is the highest score. This is the third year in a row that Italy ISD has achieved this rating.
  - C. Public Comments on the Schools FIRST Report
4. Adjourn