

# Board Public Hearing

**Subject: 2016 School FIRST Public Hearing**

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND RECOMMENDATION

The 2016 School FIRST rating is based upon an analysis of financial data for fiscal year 2015 (the fiscal period ended June 30, 2015).

The Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Title 19, Section 109.1001, states that the purpose of the financial accountability rating system is to ensure that school districts will be held accountable for the quality of their financial management practices and achieve improved performance in the management of their financial resources. The system is designed to encourage Texas public schools to manage their financial resources better in order to provide the maximum allocation possible for direct instructional purposes. The system will also disclose the quality of local management and decision-making processes that impact the allocation of financial resources in Texas public schools. An evaluation of the long-term effectiveness of the system should disclose a measurable improvement in the quality of Texas public schools' financial decision-making processes.

### Requirements:

The first of two required published newspaper notices, to inform taxpayers of the meeting, may not be more than 30 days or less than 14 days prior to the public meeting, in accordance with TAC, Title 19, Section 109.1005. The public meeting to present the School FIRST rating may be combined with a scheduled regular meeting of the board of trustees.

FIRST report outlining financial management performance based on a comparison, provided by the Texas Education Agency (TEA), of its performance on the indicators established by the commissioner of education.

A summary schedule for the fiscal year (12-month period) of expenditures paid on behalf of and/or total reimbursements received by the superintendent and each board member.

A copy of or link to the superintendent's current employment contract.

BISD 2014-2015 District Status Detail

Status: Passed

District Score: 64/100

MOTION REQUESTED

*N/A Public Meeting Only*

CONTACT PERSON(S)

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