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BEEVILLE ISD ANNOUNCES PERFECT FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING

Beeville, TX- November 17, 2020 --- Beeville ISD earned a perfect 100 score and a Superior Rating from the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST), which is used to evaluate district's finances by the Texas Education Agency (TEA).

"We in the business office are proud of the fact that this is the fifth year in a row that we have earned a Superior Rating" said Eva Cisneros, Beeville ISD Chief Financial Officer. "However, earning and maintaining this rating is a collective effort by every campus and department in the district," said Cisneros.

FIRST is the state of Texas' school financial accountability rating system that ensures that Texas public schools are held accountable for the quality of their financial management practices and improve upon those practices.

The system is designed to encourage Texas public schools to manage their financial resources and provide maximum allocation possible for direct instructional purposes.

"The history of perfect FIRST scores reinforces the finance department's commitment to transparency and prudent budgeting and spending," said Beeville ISD Superintendent Mr. Travis Fanning. "It is of the utmost importance that the community knows that their tax dollars are going towards creating a learning environment conducive to student growth and teacher innovation," said Fanning.

The rating system includes 15 indicators to determine a school district's overall FIRST rating. The indicators receive a one (lowest) to 10 rating (highest), and Beeville ISD received a 10 on each indicator.

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