



# SAN FELIPE DEL RIO CISD

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## SFDR CISD SEES IMPROVEMENT IN LATEST TEA ACCOUNTABILITY RATING— EARNES “B” PERFORMANCE RATING FOR 2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR

In the latest round of state accountability ratings, the Texas Education Agency has confirmed that San Felipe Del Rio CISD gained 6 points from last year’s 80 to an 86 – earning a high “B” in this year’s 2019 A-F Accountability Ratings. The official report, released late Thursday, indicated that the rating showed how well the district has prepared students for success, both in school, and after high school whether that’s in college, a career, or the military.

This year, districts and individual schools are given A-F ratings. Schools are given an overall rating based on performance in three areas: “student achievement” to show how much students know and are able to do at the end of the school year, “school progress” to show how students perform over time and how that growth compares to similar schools, and “closing the gaps” to show how well different groups of students within a school are performing.

In its first year of receiving state accountability ratings, all SFDR CISD campuses scored a “C” or better. Five schools earned a solid “B” rating and three campuses topped the list earning an “A” rating. According to the TEA website, TXSchools.gov, several campuses also earned at least one or more Distinction Designations. Lamar Elementary earned Distinction Designations in Comparative Academic Growth, Comparative Closing the Gaps and in Science; Roberto “Bobby” Barrera Elementary STEM Magnet School earned a Distinction Designation in Postsecondary Readiness; Ruben Chavira Elementary earned a Distinction Designation in Comparative Academic Growth; San Felipe Memorial Middle School earned a Distinction Designation in Math; and the SFDR CISD’s Early College High School earned a Distinction Designation in Comparative Academic Growth and Comparative Closing the Gaps.

SFDR CISD’s Superintendent Carlos Rios said he is very pleased with the District’s six-point jump, adding it’s something the entire district is proud of.

“We are very, very proud of our students, our teachers, and our campus administrators, who consistently focused on the progress of every single child. We made sure we intervened when children were struggling, and we made sure that if children showed growth in their learning, we

encouraged them to learn more. This is the fruits of our labor this past year. If we keep the momentum, we'll reach the 'A'."

For more information about SFDRCID's A-F Accountability Rating, visit the TXSchools.gov website at <https://txschools.gov/districts/233901>.