



SAN FELIPE DEL RIO CISD

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SFDR CISD RECEIVES RATING OF “A” FOR SUPERIOR ACHIEVEMENT UNDER THE TEXAS SCHOOL FIRST FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM

State officials have confirmed that SFDR CISD has received a rating of “A” for “Superior Achievement” under Texas’ School FIRST financial accountability rating system. San Felipe Del Rio CISD has received a score of 100 out of 100 points, thus earning an “A” for “Superior Achievement”. The “Superior Achievement” rating is the state’s highest level of recognition, demonstrating the quality of SFDR CISD’s financial management and reporting system.

Amy Childress, SFDR CISD’s Chief Financial Officer, explained that this is the 18th consecutive year that the school district has attained this rating in the 18 years since the School FIRST (Financial Accountability Rating System of Texas) was established by the 76th Texas Legislature in 1999. The primary goal of School 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.

“This rating shows that our district is making the most of our taxpayers’ dollars”, stated SFDR CISD Superintendent Dr. Carlos Rios. “This rating shows that San Felipe Del Rio CISD’s schools are accountable not only for student learning, but also for achieving these results cost-effectively and efficiently. We are very pleased to have received this achievement. This has all been possible due to the great leadership and guidance of the Board, and the hard work and leadership both at the campus and at the district level.”