



# SAN FELIPE DEL RIO CISD

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## SFDRICISD AWARDED “SUPERIOR ACHIEVEMENT” RATING UNDER THE TEXAS SCHOOL FIRST FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM

SFDRICISD received noticed today that the District has received a rating of “A” for “Superior Achievement” under Texas’ School FIRST financial accountability rating system for the 19<sup>th</sup> consecutive year since the School FIRST (Financial Accountability Rating System of Texas), a financial accountability system for Texas school districts, was developed by the Texas Education Agency in 2013.

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.



“We are very pleased with SFDRICISD’s School FIRST rating,” said Superintendent Dr. Carlos Rios. This rating shows that our district shows exceptional management making the most out of our taxpayers’ dollars. Additionally, this rating shows that the District’s schools are accountable not only for student learning, but also for achieving these results cost-effectively and efficiently.”

The Texas Education Agency assigns one of four financial accountability ratings to Texas school districts, with the highest being “A” for “Superior Achievement,” followed by “B” for “Above-Standard Achievement,” “C” for “Standard Achievement” and “F” for “Substandard Achievement.” San Felipe Del Rio CISD has received a score of 100 out of 100 points, thus earning an “A” for “Superior Achievement”.

Together, We Are Better!