



# San Felipe Del Rio

*Consolidated Independent School District*



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2025 Rating For the Year Ending June 30, 2024

# School FIRST: Compliance

- School FIRST is the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas.
- Every District is Required to Provide a Management Report to Public:
  - Overview of School FIRST
  - Present District Rating provided by TEA
  - Allow for Public Comment on Report as presented
- Date of Meeting Must Be Published

# Indicators

State Indicator	Indicator Background	SFDRCISD 23-24 Results	SFDRCISD 22-23 Results	SFDRCISD 21-22 Results
<p><b>1. Was the complete annual financial report (AFR) and data submitted to the TEA within 30 days of the November 27 or January 28 deadline depending on the school district's fiscal year end date of June 30 or August 31, respectively?</b></p>	<p>A simple indicator. Was your Annual Financial Report filed by the deadline?</p>	Yes	Yes	Yes
<p><i>The Annual Financial Report was approved by the Board of Trustees on November 15, 2023.</i></p>		11/21/2024	11/15/2023	11/16/2022
<p><b>2. Was there an unmodified opinion in the AFR on the financial statements as a whole?</b></p>	<p>A "modified" version of the auditor's opinion in your annual audit report means that you need to correct some of your reporting or financial controls. A district's goal, therefore, is to receive an "unmodified opinion" on its Annual Financial Report.</p>	Yes	Yes	Yes
<p><i>The Annual Financial Report was submitted with an "unmodified Opinion"</i></p>				
<p><b>3. Was the school district in compliance with the payment terms of all debt agreements at fiscal year end?</b></p>	<p>This indicator seeks to make certain that your district has timely paid all bills/obligations, including financing arrangements to pay for school construction, school buses, photocopiers, etc.</p>	Yes	Yes	Yes
<p><i>The district paid all obligations in a timely manner.</i></p>				
<p><b>4. Did the school district make timely payments to the Teachers Retirement System (TRS), Texas Workforce Commission (TWC), Internal Revenue Service (IRS), and other government agencies?</b></p>	<p>This indicator seeks to make sure the district fulfilled its obligation to the TRS, TWC and IRS to transfer payroll withholdings and to fulfill any additional payroll-related obligations required to be paid by the district.</p>	Yes	Yes	Yes
<p><i>The payments to government agencies were paid in a timely manner.</i></p>				
<p><b>5. Was the total net position in the governmental activities column in the Statement of Net Position (net of accretion of interest for capital appreciation bonds, net pension liability, and other post-employment benefits) greater than zero?</b></p>	<p>This indicator determines if the total net position in the governmental activities column of the Statement of Net Position as reported in the Annual Financial Report is greater than zero. A positive net position demonstrates solvency.</p>	Yes	Yes	Yes

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6. Was the average change in fund balances over 3 years less than a 25 percent decrease or did the current year's assigned and unassigned fund balances exceed 75 days of operational expenditures?	The District's average change in fund balances over 3 years was a decrease of -0.031 percent.	This indicator measures the percentage change in fund balance to see whether the fund balance is declining too quickly, and if it is declining, whether sufficient fund balance remains to operate for at least 75 days.	Yes	Yes
7. Was the number of days of cash on hand and current investments in the general fund for the school district sufficient to cover operating expenditures?	Our district had 133 days of cash on hand (10 if >=90).	This indicator measures how many days after the end of the fiscal the school district could have disbursed funds for its operating expenditures without receiving any new revenues. At least 90 days must be covered to receive the maximum points.	10	10
8. Was the measure of current assets to current liabilities ratio for the school district sufficient to cover short-term debt?	June 30, 2024 CAFR - Exh. A-1 Statement of Net Position, the ratio of current assets to current liabilities is 2.9282 (10 if >=3.00, 8 if <3.00>=2.50).	This indicator measures whether the school district had sufficient short-term assets at the end of the fiscal year to pay off its short-term liabilities.	8	10
9. Did the school district's general fund revenues equal or exceed expenditures (excluding facilities acquisition and construction)? If not, was the school district's number of days of cash on hand greater than or equal to 60 days?	June 30, 2024 CAFR - Exh. G-1 Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and changes in Fund Balance	This indicator simply asks, "Did you spend more than you earned?"	10	10
10. Did the school district average less than a 10 percent variance when comparing budgeted revenues to actual revenues for the last 3 fiscal years?	Indicator not being scored	This indicator measures how accurately the district forecast projected revenue by comparing budgeted revenue submitted through PEIMS in October of the fiscal year to actual revenue submitted after the close of the fiscal year.	10	10

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		24 Results	23 Results	22 Results
11. Was the ratio of long-term liabilities to total assets for the school district sufficient to support long-term solvency?	Were you below the cap for this ratio in School FIRST?  <i>The district's ratio was 0.2541 (10 if &lt;=0.60).</i>	10	10	10
12. What is the correlation between future debt requirements and the district's assessed property value?	This indicator asks about the school district's ability to make debt principal and interest payments.  <i>The district's ratio was 1.4592(10 if &lt;=4).</i>	10	10	10
13. Was the school district's administrative cost ratio equal to or less than the threshold ratio?	This indicator measures the percentage of their budget that Texas school districts spent on administration.  <i>SFDR CISD's administrative cost ratio for 2023-2024 was not below the state limit of 0.1000 (8 if &gt; 0.1000 &lt;= 0.1250).</i>	8	8	8
14. Did the school district <b>not</b> have a 15 percent decline in the students to staff ratio over 3 years (total enrollment to total staff)?	If the school district had a decline in students over 3 school years, this indicator asks if the school district decreased the number of the staff on the payroll in proportion to the decline in students.  <i>The district's ratio was -0.0131 (10 if Yes).</i>	10	10	10
15. Was the school district's ADA within the allotted range of the district's biennial pupil projection(s) submitted to TEA?	This indicator measures how well the district was able to project average daily attendance for the coming biennium for payment purposes. Projected ADA is compared to actual  <i>The district's ratio was -0.04 (5 if &lt;=0.10).</i>	5	5	5
16. Did the comparison of Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS) data to like information in the school district's AFR result in a total variance of less than 3 percent of all expenditures by function (Data Quality Measure)?	This indicator measures the quality of data reported to PEIMS and in your Annual Financial Report to make certain that the data reported in each case "matches up." If the difference in numbers reported in any fund type is 3 percent or more, your district "fails" this measure.	Yes	Yes	Yes

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		Yes	Yes	Yes
17. Did the external independent auditor report that the AFR was free of any instance(s) of material weaknesses in internal controls over financial reporting and compliance for local, state, or federal funds?	A clean audit of your Annual Financial Report would state that your district has no material weaknesses in internal controls. Any internal weaknesses create a risk of your District not being able to properly account for its use of public funds, and should be immediately addressed.  <i>Crowe, LLP, the District's external auditors, reported no material weakness in the 2023-2024 Audit.</i>			
18. Did the external independent auditor indicate the AFR was free of any instance(s) of material noncompliance for grants, contracts, and laws related to local, state, or federal funds?	This indicator measures whether the district is complying with laws, rules and regulations related to the expenditure of grant funds, contracts, and other state and federal funds.  <i>Crowe, LLP, the District's external auditors, reported no instances of material noncompliance in the 2023-2024 Audit.</i>	10	10	10
19. Did the school district post the required financial information on its website in accordance with Government Code, Local Government Code, Texas Education Code, Texas Administrative Code and other statutes, laws and rules that were in effect at the school district's fiscal year end?	This indicator measures whether the district is complying with legal requirements related to financial transparency by posting all required information.  <i>SFDRCISD posted all required financial information on its website for 2023-2024.</i>	5	5	5
20. Did the school district's administration and school board members discuss any changes and/or impact to local, state, and federal funding at a board meeting within 120 days before the district adopted its budget?	This indicator measures whether the school board had the opportunity to consider the impact of changes in property value on the finances of the district.  <i>District funding sources were discussed during the 2023-2024 budget planning process.</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes
21. Did the school district receive an adjusted repayment schedule for more than one fiscal year for an over-allocation of Foundation School Program (FSP) funds because of a financial hardship?	This indicator determines if the district has an adjusted repayment schedule for an overallocation of FSP funds.  <i>Indicator considered passed if district does not receive an adjusted repayment schedule</i>	Yes	Yes	N/A

# Total Points earned 100

<u>Ratings</u>	<u>Points</u>
<b>A = Superior</b>	<b>90-100</b>
B = Above Standard	80 – 89
C = Meets Standard	60 – 79
F = Substandard Achievement	< 60

# Financial Transparency

- Report Disclosures
  - Superintendent Contract
  - Reimbursements to Superintendent and Board of Trustees
  - Outside compensation of Superintendent in exchange for professional and personal services
  - Gifts of \$250 or more to Superintendent and Board of Trustees
  - District Transactions with Board of Trustees

# Public Comments



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# Disclosures

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Reporting requirements for the financial management report for Schools FIRST public hearing are found in **Title 19 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 109, Budgeting, Accounting, and Auditing, Subchapter AA, Commissioner's Rules Concerning Financial Accountability Rating System**. This rule describes requirements for the five (5) disclosures explained below that are to be presented as appendices in the Schools FIRST financial management report.

## **1. Superintendent's Employment Contract**

The school district is to provide a copy of the superintendent's employment contract that is effective on the date of the Schools FIRST hearing in calendar year 2024. In lieu of publication in the Schools FIRST financial management report, the school district may choose to publish the superintendent's employment contract on the school district's Internet site. **If published on the Internet**, the contract is to remain accessible for twelve months.

<https://www.sfdr-cisd.org/media/f0wp1hus/amendment-superintendent-s-employment-contract.pdf>

# Disclosures

## 2. Reimbursements Received by the Superintendent and Board Members for Fiscal Year 2024

For the Twelve-month Period Ended June 30, 2024							Board Member 6	Board Member 7
Description of Reimbursements	Superintendent	Board Member 1	Board Member 2	Board Member 3	Board Member 4	Board Member 5		
Meals	\$2,979.09	\$1,369.00	\$306.00	\$693.00	\$1,336.00	\$571.00	\$242.00	\$891.00
Lodging	\$6,571.36	\$5,307.01	\$1,521.04	\$1,976.57	\$3,401.08	\$1,767.53	\$688.69	\$2,582.37
Transportation	\$2,799.59	\$955.34	\$97.40	\$294.16	\$638.27	\$210.02	\$40.02	\$416.62
Motor Fuel	\$6,168.56	\$1,282.38	\$678.36	\$547.58	\$2,212.34	\$756.62	\$209.04	\$1,501.66
Other	\$5,150.00	\$1,405.00	\$1,661.00	\$1,290.00	\$770.00	\$1,240.00	\$845.00	\$1,725.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$23,668.60</b>	<b>\$10,318.73</b>	<b>\$4,263.80</b>	<b>\$4,801.31</b>	<b>\$8,357.69</b>	<b>\$4,545.17</b>	<b>\$2,024.75</b>	<b>\$7,116.65</b>

**Note** – The spirit of the rule is to capture all “reimbursements” for fiscal year 2024, regardless of the manner of payment, including direct pay, credit card, cash, and purchase order. Reimbursements to be reported per category include:

**Meals** – Meals consumed off of the school district’s premises, and in-district meals at area restaurants (excludes catered meals for board meetings).

**Lodging** - Hotel charges.

**Transportation** - Airfare, car rental (can include fuel on rental), taxis, mileage reimbursements, leased cars, parking and tolls.

**Motor fuel** – Gasoline.

**Other** - Registration fees, telephone/cell phone, internet service, fax machine, and other reimbursements (or on-behalf of) to the superintendent and board member not defined above.

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### 3. Outside Compensation and/or Fees Received by the Superintendent for Professional Consulting and/or Other Personal Services in Fiscal Year 2024

For the Twelve-Month Period Ended June 30, 2024	
Name(s) of Entity(ies)	
	\$
Total	\$

**Note** – Compensation does not include business revenues from the superintendent's livestock or agricultural-based activities on a ranch or farm. Report gross amount received (do not deduct business expenses from gross revenues). Revenues generated from a family business that have no relationship to school district business are not to be disclosed.



# Disclosures

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## 4. Gifts Received by the Executive Officer(s) and Board Members (and First Degree Relatives, if any) in Fiscal Year 2024

For the Twelve-Month Period Ended June 30, 2024								
	Superintendent	Board Member 1	Board Member 2	Board Member 3	Board Member 4	Board Member 5	Board Member 6	Board Member 7
Summary Amounts	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

**Note** – An executive officer is defined as the superintendent, unless the board of trustees or the district administration names additional staff under this classification. (Any gifts received by their immediate family as described in Government Code, Chapter 573, Subchapter B, Relationships by Consanguinity or by Affinity will be reported under the applicable school official.)

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## 5. Business Transactions Between School District and Board Members for Fiscal Year 2024

For the Twelve-Month Period Ended June 30, 2024	Board Member 1	Board Member 2	Board Member 3	Board Member 4	Board Member 5	Board Member 6	Board Member 7
Summary Amounts	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

**Note** - The summary amounts reported under this disclosure are not to duplicate the items reported in the summary schedule of reimbursements received by board members.



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## **Item 6 Other Information.**

6. Any other information the board of trustees of the school district or open-enrollment charter school determines to be useful.