



### **FIRST Rating released by TEA August 6, 2020**

Campbell ISD has again received a rating of *“Superior Achievement”* under the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST) for the 2019-2020 school year. The Superior Achievement rating is the highest available, demonstrating the quality of CISD’s financial management and reporting system.

This FIRST rating examines 15 financial accountability indicators and factors within Texas school districts to evaluate their performance in the management of financial resources. CISD has earned the top rating of Superior Achievement every year the system has existed, for a total of eighteen years.

Campbell’s financial status is strong, and under the financial leadership of the Business Manager, Principal, Superintendent and the Board of Trustees, CISD will continue to place a strong emphasis on financial accountability and transparency.

The Schools FIRST accountability rating system assigns one of four financial accountability ratings to every Texas school district, with the highest rating being *“Superior Achievement,”* followed by *“Above-Standard Achievement,”* *“Standard Achievement”* and *“Substandard Achievement.”* Districts with serious data-quality problems may receive the additional rating of *“Suspended - Data Quality.”* Districts receiving the latter two ratings must file a corrective action plan with the Texas Education Agency.

Additional information on the TEA Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas can be located on-line at:

<https://tea.texas.gov/finance-and-grants/financial-accountability/financial-integrity-rating-system-of-texas-first/financial-integrity-rating-system-of-texas>