



Lake Worth ISD Earns the State's Highest Financial Accountability Rating

Lake Worth Independent School District officials recently announced that the district received a rating of “A” for “Superior Achievement” under Texas’s School Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST) financial accountability rating system. The “Superior Achievement” rating is the state’s highest, demonstrating the quality of Lake Worth ISD’s financial management and reporting system.

The School FIRST rating system serves as a mechanism to uphold Texas public schools' responsibility in maintaining high standards of financial management. It not only enforces accountability but also promotes continuous improvement in financial practices. This system's primary objective is to motivate Texas public schools to enhance their financial resource management and ensure that the most significant possible allocation is directed toward essential instructional needs.

TEA assigns one of four letter grades with a coinciding financial management rating to districts with the highest being an A (Superior Achievement), followed by a B (Above-Standard Achievement), C (Standard Achievement), and F (Substandard Achievement).

We take immense pride in the exemplary performance of our Lake Worth ISD finance department, which has consistently demonstrated responsible management of our financial resources, resulting in the attainment of this superior rating once more.

To review the 2022-23 FIRST ratings for all Texas school districts or to learn more about the rating process, visit [TEA: Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas](#).