



Building Our Legacy Together

Annual Report 2025

In Sheldon Independent School District, we believe in building a legacy—one that lasts for generations to come. A legacy that is defined by the actions, dedication, and passion of everyone in our community. We are One Sheldon!

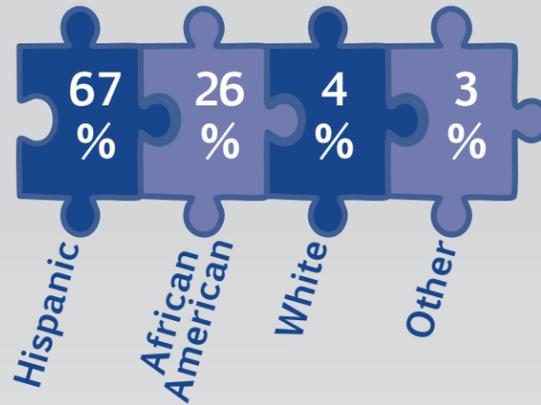


District at a Glance

11,000 students

13 campuses

- 1 High School,
- 1 9th Grade Campus,
- 1 Alternative School of Choice,
- 2 Middle Schools,
- 6 Elementaries,
- 2 Early Childhood Academies



Vision of Sheldon ISD

Inspiring the best in tomorrow through a premier education today.

Mission of Sheldon ISD

To maintain a safe environment where staff, parents, and community work together to engage students in personalized learning opportunities to ensure they are college - and career-ready.

Dear Sheldon ISD Community,

I am proud to present this year's annual report: OneSheldon—A Legacy Built Together. Just like the pieces of a puzzle, each part of our school district plays a unique and essential role. From students and staff to families and community partners, it takes all of us to complete the full picture of success. Throughout this report, you'll see how each of these components comes to life—celebrating academic achievements, staff excellence, innovation, and the heart of what makes Sheldon ISD so special:

- **Learn:** We remain focused on rigorous instruction and continuous improvement, equipping every student with the tools to thrive.
- **Engage:** From classrooms to community events, we've deepened our connections and elevated student voice and family involvement.
- **Grow:** Our students, staff, and leaders are growing—in knowledge, in character, and in opportunity. This year, growth is not just a goal, but a reality.
- **Align:** We've worked hard to ensure our goals, resources, and efforts are aligned to meet the needs of every student in every school.
- **Connect:** Through partnerships, technology, and communication, we're building bridges—connecting people and ideas to strengthen our system.
- **You:** Every success story in this report is possible because of YOU. Whether you're in the classroom, the cafeteria, the boardroom, or the community—you are an essential part of the OneSheldon puzzle.

We are building a legacy. Thank you for your partnership, your belief in our mission, and your commitment to what makes us OneSheldon.

With gratitude,

Dr. Demetrius McCall

Superintendent of Sheldon ISD



Sheldon ISD Board of Trustees

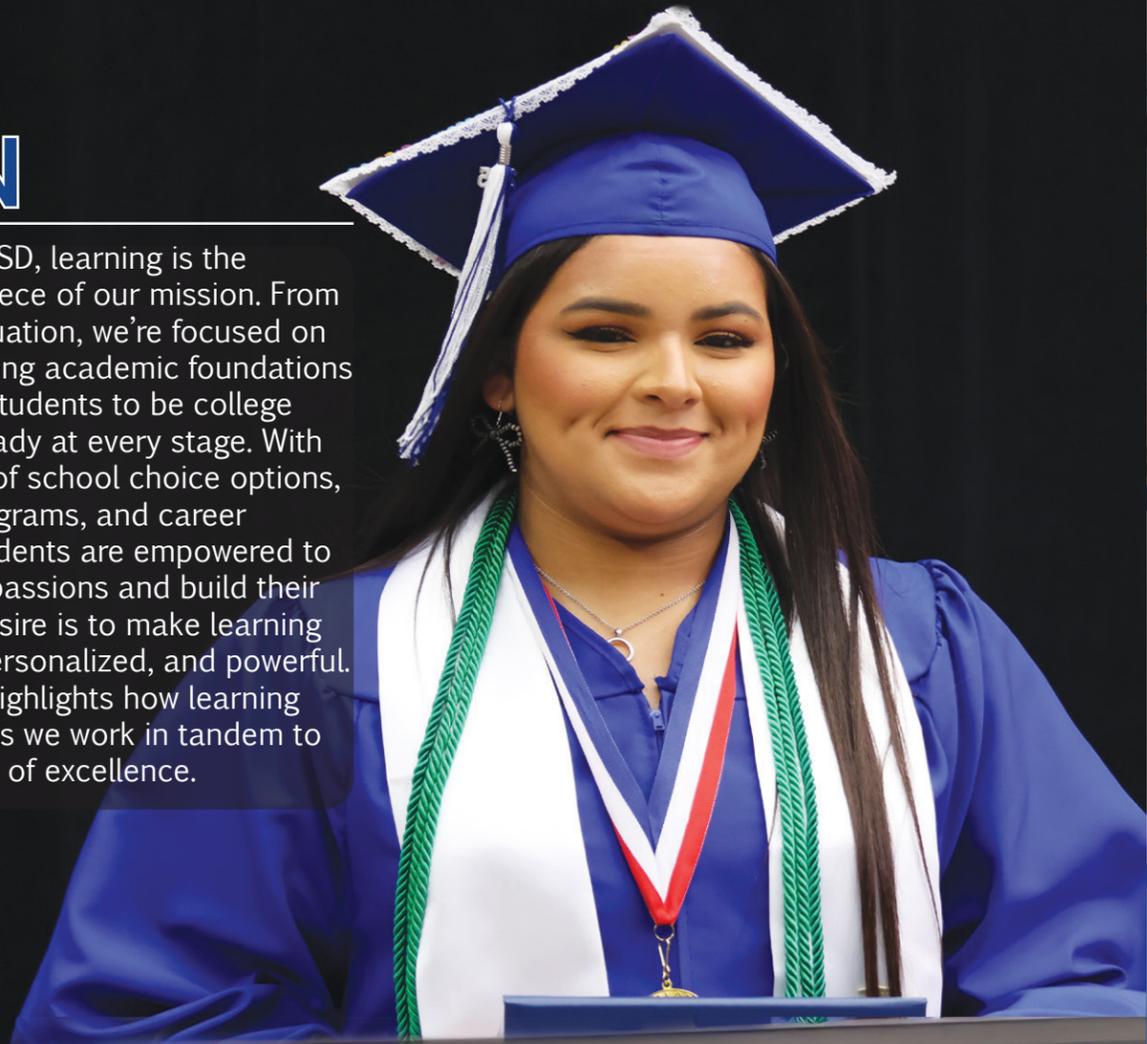


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LEARN

In Sheldon ISD, learning is the core puzzle piece of our mission. From Pre-K to graduation, we're focused on delivering strong academic foundations that prepare students to be college and career ready at every stage. With a wide range of school choice options, academic programs, and career pathways, students are empowered to explore their passions and build their future. Our desire is to make learning purposeful, personalized, and powerful. This section highlights how learning connects us as we work in tandem to build a legacy of excellence.



Pre-Kindergarten Classrooms are Hands-On

Sheldon ISD is committed to providing a strong foundation focusing on the development of executive functions and early literacy in every child beginning with our youngest learners. Our pre-kindergarten classrooms provide hands-on learning opportunities in thematic learning environments featuring 14 concepts.





New Compass School - International Academy

The launch of the new Compass School - International Academy - marks a significant step forward in our commitment to academic excellence and cultural enrichment. Through the new program, our dual language students will have the invaluable opportunity to become bilingual and biliterate, equipping them with critical skills for a global society. This program is located at Monahan and Royalwood Elementary schools.



The Sheldon ISD C-STEM Challenge Day set a new district record with 10 schools participating and more than 157 students grades 3-12 competing in the areas of Innovation, Robotics, Mural and Sculpture.



Seal of Biliteracy Debuts at C.E. King High School

For the first time in Sheldon ISD, 43 graduates earned the Seal of Biliteracy, which will now be awarded to graduating seniors who demonstrated exceptional achievement in becoming fully bilingual and biliterate. Graduating with the Seal of Biliteracy not only honors students' commitment to language mastery, but also provides them with a competitive edge in college admissions, scholarship opportunities, and an increasingly global job market.



Fine Distinctions Around the District and on the Fields

All KHS Bands and Choirs earned sweepstakes at UIL Concert & Sight-Reading, and the KHS Marching Band earned a First Division at Region and qualified for Area in Sheldon ISD's highest placement since becoming a 6A district.



Sheldon ISD has been named a Texas Art Education Association District of Distinction for the second time - ranking among the top 8% of school districts in Texas for visual arts.

KHS boys' track Dillon Mitchell set a national freshman record with a 10.08s 100m run, and finished 4th in the State Meet. There were 15 Regional qualifiers in boys and girls track, our highest number since becoming a 6A district.



KHS girls basketball took 1st place in District Championship for the first time in school history since moving to 6A.

First Spanish Spelling Bee

Sheldon ISD conducted their first Spanish Spelling Bee with students competing at Region IV. All Emergent Bilingual students in grades 4-8 had the opportunity to participate in classroom, campus and then the district competition.



New Paths for Future Grads

The Pathways in Technology Early College High School (P-TECH Academy) focuses on providing career pathways for our students in the areas of Biomedical Science, Computer Science and Engineering. Sheldon ISD has recently partnered with San Jacinto College/Generation Park to offer a **NEW** Biomanufacturing Dual Credit Program to our KHS STEM/PTECH students in the Biomedical Science program of study. Students in this program will gain the knowledge and skills to be able to earn industry certifications and an Associate of Applied Science Degree for **FREE**.





48 Industry-Based Certificates



939 College Credits



7 FAA Drone Pilots

SWAT Team Takes First Place at State

C.E. King High School's Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team delivered a stellar performance that earned them the coveted first-place title at the Texas Public Safety Training Association (TXPSTA) State Competition. The event brought together the brightest young minds in public safety from across Texas, challenging them in various competitive events that mirror real-world scenarios in law enforcement and criminal justice. Their victory is a testament to countless hours of intensive training, unwavering teamwork, and a shared passion for excellence in public safety operations.



Sheldon Early College High School

Sheldon Early College High School is a school-within-a-school model where students take all pre-advanced placement and advanced placement classes. Dual credit courses are offered in partnership with San Jacinto College. The ECHS Class of 2025 had **64 seniors graduate with their Associates degree** with no expense incurred to their families. Both the Valedictorian and Salutatorian of the C.E. King High School Class of 2025 were students at the Early College High School.



The Early College High School Class of 2025 earned **3,998 college credit hours**.

Sheldon's ECHS earned the **maximum number of distinctions (3)** from Texas Education Agency (TEA).



TEXAS COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS SCHOOL MODELS



C.E. King High School Class of 2025

6,000+ College Credit Hours Earned from San Jacinto College

148 students earned a total of 662 hours through the University of Texas OnRamps Dual Enrollment

70 Associates Degrees Earned

64 Industry Certifications

43 Seal of Biliteracy Earned
Honoring students' commitment to language mastery

952 Graduates



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ENGAGE

Sheldon ISD is committed to building parent capacity by providing meaningful opportunities for families to learn and grow together. Through interactive events, workshops, and hands-on activities, parents and students can engage in shared learning experiences that strengthen their connection to school and each other. These moments create lasting memories and reinforce the importance of family involvement in education. Sheldon ISD values and supports parent commitment, recognizing it as a key driver in boosting student confidence, engagement, and academic achievement.



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21 Years of Impact: After-School Program Serves 8 Campuses and Over 700 Students

The After-School Program Department proudly celebrates 21 years of serving Sheldon ISD students and families across 8 campuses. Funded through the Anita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Centers Grant and CASE for Kids, the program provides critical support to students with the greatest needs, offering academic support, social-emotional learning (SEL), meals, and a safe environment during the key hours of 3–6 p.m. Students also engage in activities that promote creativity, confidence, and collaboration through the arts and sports. Over 700 students have participated in the program this year, with enrollment available through family applications or staff referrals.

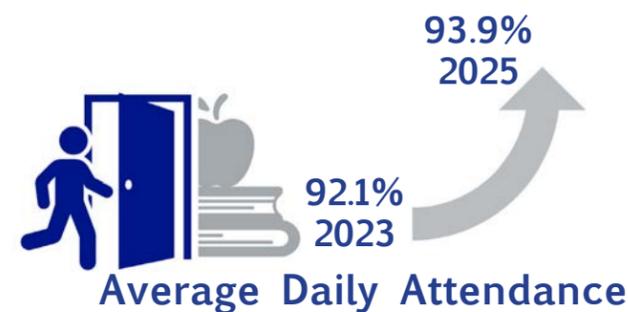


Building Stronger Families Through Learning

Sheldon ISD proudly celebrates a continued upward trend in student attendance, marking another year of progress and commitment to student success. This growth is a direct result of the effective procedures and strategic implementation of attendance initiatives across campuses. Increasing daily student attendance is critical because it directly supports academic achievement and long-term student outcomes.

Building a Culture of Wellness

This year, Sheldon ISD students and staff embraced Social Emotional Learning (SEL) through full participation in the Character Strong platform, Wellness Wednesdays, Thriving Thursdays, and awareness weeks like Bully Prevention and Mental Health Month. Our SEL team also connected with families through community events, parent engagement activities,



and district-wide initiatives that promoted kindness and wellness. In addition, 25% of our district staff have been trained in Mental Health First Aid, strengthening our support network. Together, these efforts are creating a safe, supportive environment where students can grow and thrive.

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Sheldon ISD continues to experience steady growth, and our facilities are evolving, thanks to the community's support in recent bond elections, to meet the needs of our expanding community. From state-of-the-art new campuses to modern upgrades across existing schools, we are investing in spaces that inspire learning and innovation. These enhancements ensure that every student, teacher, and family has access to safe, welcoming, and future-ready environments.



New 9th & 10th Grade Campus Evolution

Sheldon ISD celebrated both the groundbreaking and topping out of the new C. E. King 9th and 10th Grade Campus, which is on track to welcome its first students in fall 2026.

Our community passed a Bond Election in 2022 that provided for building additions, technology upgrades and security updates. These investments are helping us create safe, innovative learning environments that support both teaching and student success.



Campus Groundbreaking Ceremony on September 2024



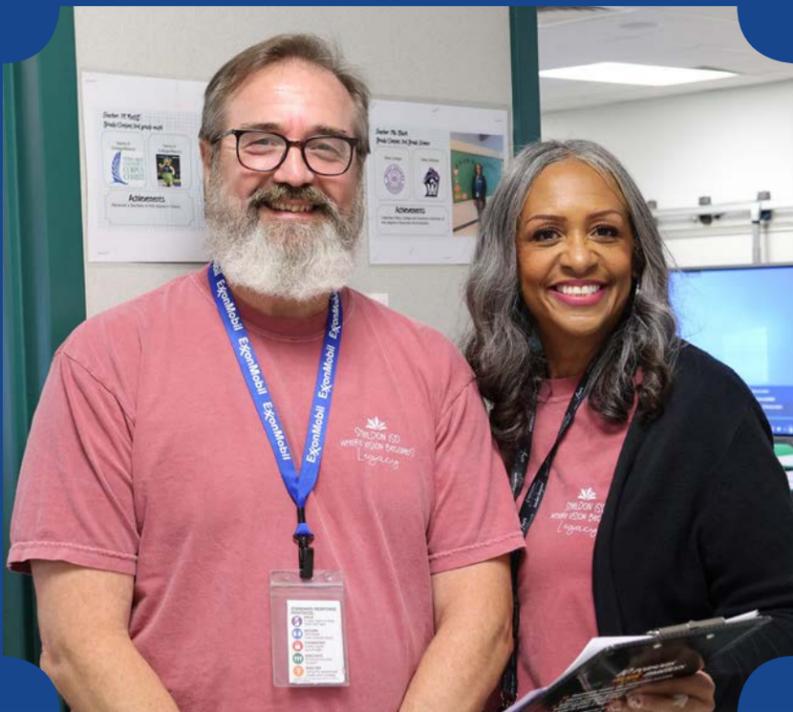
Campus Principal: Jeralan Kannady II



Future Student of the New Campus



Campus Topping Out Ceremony on April 2025



Educators Growing in Sheldon ISD

Sheldon ISD is committed to investing in the growth of our educators through ongoing professional development, mentorship, and opportunities that empower them to excel in their craft. Sheldon ISD has increased its teacher retention rate from **83%** to **89%**.



Early Learning Center Earns Highest Rating

The Sheldon Early Learning Center has received the Texas Rising Star four-star rating, the highest level within the Texas Rising Star program. The ELC serves employee children and grandchildren ages 6 weeks through four years old.



Teachers Recognized for Dedication in the Classroom

This year, 56 Sheldon ISD teachers benefited from the Teacher Incentive Allotment program. Based on state qualifying criteria, Sheldon ISD has designated 43 Recognized teachers, 11 Exemplary teachers and 2 Master teachers who will earn a combined total of **\$2.3 million** for the next five years.

Building Future Teachers

The Registered Apprenticeship Program at Sheldon ISD offers an outstanding, hands-on pathway for current employees to earn their bachelor's degree and teacher certification while gaining real classroom experience—truly a powerful investment in both professional growth and our district's future success. This competency-based, paid residency model is making teaching accessible, affordable, and experiential—and our students are the ultimate beneficiaries.



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2,171,464 meals served by Child Nutrition



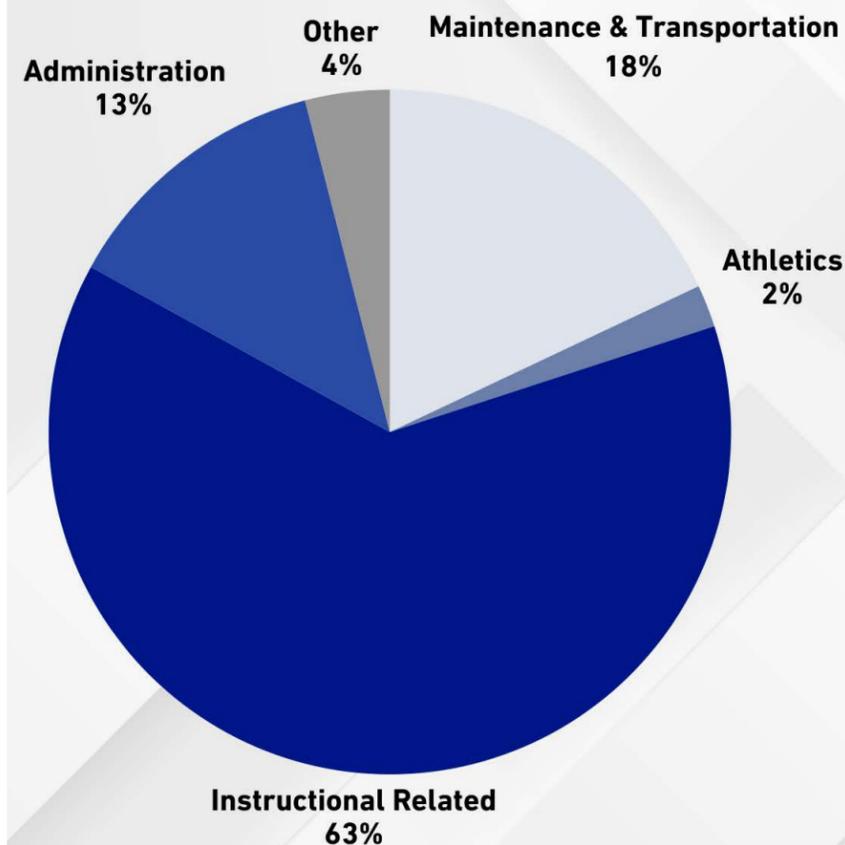
Transportation department has driven 732,453 miles

Maintenance, Custodial and Operations support more than 2 million square feet in the district, responding to 20,000 work orders



Developed a district safety dispatch center to improve emergency response coordination, as well as upgraded metal detectors at all schools

In Sheldon ISD, every department works in harmony to ensure our schools run smoothly and our students thrive. From finance and facilities to transportation and technology, each operation is strategically aligned to support our mission and vision. This coordinated approach allows us to maximize resources, streamline processes, and deliver excellence across the district.



Proposed Tax Rate 2026

\$1.2552

\$0.7552 General Operating

\$0.5000 Debt Service Fund

*This number is subject to change in September 2025.

\$20 Million
in Grants Received
in 2024-25

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CONNECT

In Sheldon ISD, we believe strong connections build strong schools. By engaging parents, fostering open communication, and forming meaningful community partnerships, we create a supportive network that empowers student success. These relationships ensure our families, staff, and community work together toward a shared vision for every child's future.

National Communication Achievement

Dr. McCall achieved the National School Public Relations Association Superintendent to Watch Award for use of communication technology in innovative and effective ways to engage and inform. The district prioritizes ways to engage with families and the community, making use of mass notification systems, community partnership opportunities, social media and advisory groups.



Community Events and Student Support

Events such as the Back to School Bash and Movie Night as well as the Sheldon Shuffle and Fall Festival see more than 1,500 in attendance thanks to the support of our community partners for providing resources to our families.

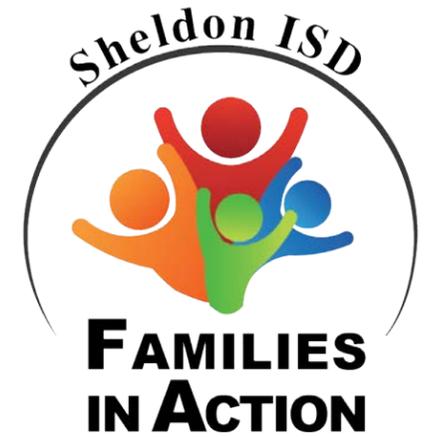


Started In Sheldon

Sheldon ISD featured 24 graduates in the Started in Sheldon social media campaign. Through this campaign, Sheldon ISD celebrates the achievements of our students—not only during their time in school but also as alumni thriving in the workforce—keeping us connected long after graduation.



In its fourth year, the Families in Action volunteer program continues to thrive with 1,900 volunteers, serving more than 19,000 hours district-wide. We are grateful for our volunteers whose time and dedication make a lasting difference in Sheldon ISD. Together, we are OneSheldon!



Sheldon ISD Board of Trustees hosted two Sheldon Spotlight Awards with more than 300 students earning medals and recognition for regional, state and national achievements.

Family Connections - Connections to the Classroom

A new webpage, Family Connections, provides a hub for families to learn more about concepts and lessons each week and what support they can give their child at home.



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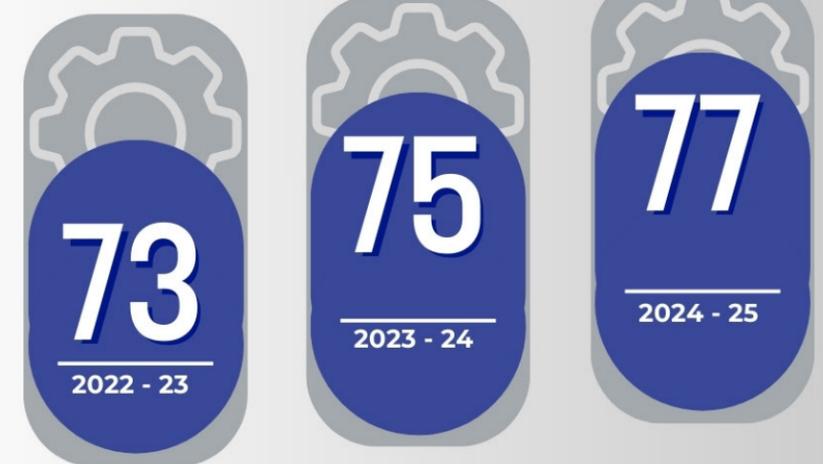


Sheldon ISD comes to life because of you, our community. Your support, involvement, and dedication unite us with a shared purpose and make us stronger together. You are the heart of what makes us OneSheldon.

THANK YOU FOR PARTNERING WITH US IN YOUR CHILD'S ACADEMIC JOURNEY!

“EVERY STEP FORWARD MATTERS. WE'RE PROUD OF HOW FAR WE'VE COME, AND WE'RE FOCUSED ON WHERE WE'RE HEADED.”
~ SUPERINTENDENT DR. DEMETRIUS MCCALL

TEA STATE ACCOUNTABILITY RATINGS FOR SHELDON ISD
Texas Education Agency



100% OF SCHOOLS RATED "C" OR BETTER!



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HIGHEST NUMBER OF PERFORMANCE DISTINCTIONS IN SHELDON ISD FOR ONE ACADEMIC YEAR IN ITS HISTORY, MARKING A SIGNIFICANT MILESTONE IN ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT.



- 3 SHELDON ELEMENTARY
- 1 NULL MIDDLE SCHOOL
- 3 C.E. KING MIDDLE SCHOOL
- 1 C.E. KING HIGH SCHOOL

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