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# DENVER CITY

**Independent  
School District**

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Dear Parents, Staff, and Community Members:

Subject: Assignment of Accreditation Status to Denver City ISD

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the 2024–2025 accreditation status of Denver City ISD has been designated as Accredited-Warned by the Texas Education Agency (TEA).

Under state law, districts may receive one of four accreditation statuses: Accredited, Accredited-Warned, Accredited-Probation, or Not Accredited-Revoked. An Accredited-Warned status indicates that deficiencies identified in state accountability ratings must be addressed to prevent further action.

This designation is directly tied to the district's Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST) rating of F – Substandard Achievement, which represents the minimum performance level under the state's financial accountability system. The 2023 FIRST rating reflects financial data from the 2021–2022 school year, and the 2024 FIRST rating reflects financial data from the 2022–2023 school year.

Since those reporting periods, the district has implemented strengthened financial oversight and corrective measures, including:

- Enhanced internal financial controls
- Increased monitoring of reporting procedures
- Ongoing coordination with external auditors
- Regular board review of financial indicators

The district remains committed to financial transparency, accountability, and continuous improvement. Under law, if accreditation concerns are not addressed, the district may be assigned a status of Accredited-Probation or Not Accredited-Revoked.

For additional information regarding accreditation status, please visit:  
<http://www.tea.texas.gov/accredstatus/>

If you have questions regarding this designation or the district's improvement efforts, please contact the superintendent's office.

Sincerely,



Rick Martinez  
Superintendent

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