

EDGEWOOD ISD
FIRST RATING

2011-2012

“Superior Achievement”

Presented Monday, November 12, 2012

What is the FIRST Rating?

- ▣ **Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas**
- ▣ **Purpose is to encourage Texas Public Schools to manage their financial resources in an optimum fashion to ensure the highest possible levels of financial management and direct instructional allocation.**

How is it determined?

- ▣ Created and distributed by the Texas Education Agency
- ▣ Analysis of staff and student data reported for the 2010-2011 school year and budgetary financial data for the 2011-2012 school year
- ▣ This information is applied to 24 separate indicators...

FIRST RATING...22 Indicators

- ▣ Each of the 24 indicators can receive a score of YES/NO, or 0-5 with 5 being the highest.
- ▣ 70 is the highest possible score a Texas Public School District can receive on its FIRST Rating

Ratings...

- ▣ Superior Achievement ...score of 64-70
- ▣ Above Standard Achievement ...score of 58-63
- ▣ Standard Achievement ...score of 52-57
- ▣ Substandard Achievement ...score of less than 52

How did Edgewood ISD score?

Awarded a 2010-2011
“Superior Achievement”
score of 68

What indicators does the report indicate EISD needs to focus on?

- ▣ **Indicator 9 – received 3 out of possible 5 points**
 - ▣ **Were Debt Related Expenditures (Net Of IFA And/Or EDA Allotment) < \$350.00 Per Student? (If The District's Five-Year Percent Change In Students = Or > 7%, Or If Property Taxes Collected Per Penny Of Tax Effort > \$200,000 Per Student)**
 - **This year's score of 3 is the same as last years score for the same indicator**
 - **Compares debt related expenditure percentage (repayment of current bonds) to number of students and property tax collected**