

EDGEWOOD ISD  
FIRST RATING

2012-2013

*“Superior Achievement”*

*Presented Monday, October 21, 2013*

# 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 2011-2012 school year and budgetary financial data for the 2012-2013 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 2011-2012  
“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 the last two years score for the same indicator**
    - **Compares debt related expenditure percentage (repayment of current bonds) to number of students and property tax collected**