

## LANEVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



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### *Laneville ISD Earns State's Highest Fiscal Accountability Rating*

Laneville Independent School District officials announced that the district received a rating of “A” for “Superior Achievement” under Texas’ School FIRST financial accountability rating system. The “Passed” rating the state’s highest, demonstrating the quality of Laneville ISD’s financial management and reporting system.

This is the 14<sup>th</sup> year of School FIRST (Financial Accountability Rating System of Texas), a financial accountability system for Texas school districts developed by the Texas Education Agency in response to Senate Bill 875 of the 76<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature in 1999 and amendments under House Bill 5, 83<sup>rd</sup> Texas Legislature, Regular Session, 2013. The primary goal of School FIRST is to achieve quality performance in the management of school districts’ financial resources, a goal made more significant due to the complexity of accounting associated with Texas’ school finance system.

“We are very pleased with Laneville ISD’s School FIRST rating,” said Laneville ISD Superintendent Teresa Shelton. This rating shows that our district is making the most of the taxpayers’ dollars. This rating shows that Laneville ISD is accountable not only for student learning, but also for achieving these results cost-effectively and efficiently.”

The Texas Education Agency assigned one of four accountability ratings to Texas school districts, with the highest being “A” for “Superior Achievement,” followed by “B” for “Above-Standard Achievement,” “C” for “Standard Achievement,” and “F” for “Substandard Achievement.”

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