



SANTA MARIA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON
SCHOOL FIRST, FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2016
6:00 p.m.
A G E N D A**

Notice is hereby given that a scheduled Public Hearing on the School FIRST, Financial Accountability Rating System of Santa Maria Independent School District will be held on Monday, November 14, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at the Santa Maria ISD Board Room, 11119 Military Hwy, Santa Maria, Texas 78592.

The Santa Maria Independent School District offers reasonable accommodations for persons accessing its school facilities, as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If you require special accommodations, please contact Mrs. Ida Torres, Receptionist/Clerical Assistant to the Superintendent of Schools at (956) 565-6308 for assistance.

CALL TO ORDER

ESTABLISH QUORUM

OPEN FORUM

Public participation is limited to the designated open forum portion of the meeting pursuant to District Policy BED (Local) the Board shall allot 15 minutes to hear persons who desire to make comments to the Board. However, no one presentation shall exceed three minutes. Persons who wish to participate in this portion of the meeting shall sign up with the presiding officer or designee before the meeting begins and shall indicate the topic about which they wish to speak. Delegations of more than five persons shall appoint one person to present their views before the Board. Specific factual information or recitation of existing policy may be furnished in response to inquiries, but the Board shall not deliberate or decide regarding any subject that is not included on the agenda posted with notice of the meeting. The presiding officer or designee shall determine whether a person addressing the Board has attempted to solve a matter administratively through resolution channels established by policy. If not, the person shall be directed to the appropriate policy to seek resolution before bringing the matter to the Board at a subsequent meeting. [SMISD Board Policy BED (Local)]

PUBLIC HEARING ON SCHOOLS FIRST, FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM

A Public Hearing on the School First, Financial Accountability Rating System will be held at the Administration Building located at 11119 Military Rd., Santa Maria, Texas.

Public Hearing Rules:

- 1. Any taxpayer may participate in the public hearing.**
- 2. Taxpayers who desire to address the Board of Trustees on the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas report should give their names to Mrs. Ida Torres, Receptionist/Clerical Assistant.**
- 3. The Board of Trustees and employees may not respond to comments made by the taxpayers.**
- 4. Taxpayer comments must be limited to the Financial Integrity System of Texas presentation/report.**

Agenda:


- A. Call the Public Hearing meeting to order**
- B. Overview of Schools FIRST (Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas)**
- C. Santa Maria ISD Rating**
- D. Public comments on the Report**
- E. Adjournment**



This notice was posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act on Friday, November 11, 2016 at 4:00 p.m.



Adolfo Hinojosa
Board President



Maria J. Chavez
Superintendent of Schools

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This notice has been publicly posted at the administrative offices of the Santa Maria Independent School District, 11119 Military Rd., Cameron County, Santa Maria, Texas, at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the above mentioned meeting, as required by the following sections of the Texas Government Code: 551.071 through 551.084. During the regular school year, this notice is also posted in all schools in the District. The school district also posts its board meeting agendas on the District's internet web site (www.smisd.net)

Consent Agenda: All matters listed under the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine by the Board of Trustees and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired on a specific item(s), that item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered separately.

Maria J. Chavez, Superintendent of Schools

Board of Trustees

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