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# Statewide Changes to FIRST

FIRST rating system more rigorous in FY21 than prior years

Total indicators increased from 15 to 20

5 "Critical Indicators" (#1 to #5). Each must be passed to pass FIRST.

"Ceiling indicators" (#4, 6, 16, 17, 20) are pass/fail. A fail triggers a deduction of

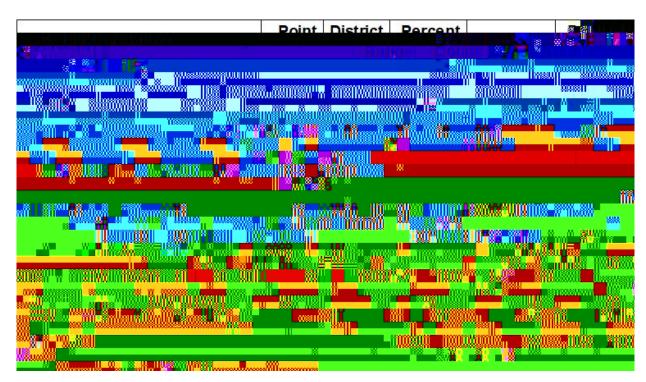
between 5 to 21 points, significantly reducing the rating.

Remaining indicators are point-based, with some indicator point weights

modified relative to 2020

Passing score raised from 60 to 70 out of 100 possible points

# Statewide 2021 FIRST Rating Results



# Dallas ISD's 2021 FIRST Rating

Dallas ISD rating: (highest possible rating)

10th consecutive year to achieve top rating

of possible 100 points (last year scored 98)

Passed all critical and ceiling indicators

Scored maximum possible points on all but two point-based indicators

Detailed comparison of result for 2021 vs 2020 on subsequent slides

Ceiling indicators noted as "Pass" in 2021

Indicators new to 2021 noted as "N/A" in 2020

#1 - Was the annual financial report submitted to TEA within 180 days of fiscal year end?	Yes	Yes
#2 - Was there an unmodified opinion in the annual financial report on the financial statements?	Yes	Yes
#3 - Was the district compliant with the payment terms of all debt agreements at fiscal year end?	Yes	Yes
#4 - Did the district make timely payments to TRS, TWC, IRS, and other government agencies?	Pass	Yes

#5 - TEA has not scored this indicator since 2019	_	_
#6 - Was the average change in assigned and unassigned fund balances over 3 years less than a 25% decrease, or did the current year's assigned and unassigned fund balances exceed 75 days of operational expenditures?	Pass	N/A
#7 - Was there sufficient cash and current investments in the general fund to cover operating expenditures (excluding facilities acquisition and construction)?	10pt	10pt

#8 - Was the ratio of current assets to current liabilities sufficient to cover short-term debt?	10pt	10pt
#9 - Did general fund revenues equal or exceed expenditures, excluding facilities acquisition and construction?	10pt	10pt
#10 - Did the school district average less than a 10% variance when comparing budgeted to act b ues#10 fol % varian	nce	

#12 - Was the debt per \$100 of assessed property value ratio sufficient to support future debt repayments?	10pt	10pt
#13 - Was the district's administrative cost ratio equal to or less than the threshold ratio?	8pt	10pt
#14 - Did the school district <i>not</i> have a 15 percent decline in the total enrollment to total staff ratio over 3 years?	10pt	10pt
#15 - Was the district's ADA within the allotted range of the biennial pupil projection(s) submitted to TEA?	5pt	N/A

#16 - Did PEIMS data and annual financial report data differ by less than 3% of all expenditures by function?	Pass	10pt
#17 - Was the annual financial report free of instances of material weaknesses in internal controls over financial reporting and compliance for local, state, or federal funds?	Pass	Yes
#18 - Was the annual financial report free of instances of material noncompliance for grants, contracts, and laws related to local, state, or federal funds?	10pt	10pt

#### Public Information Portal

### Required Disclosures for FY 20

The Superintendent's contract is posted on the District's website at

http://www.dallasisd.org/Page/38808

The Superintendent did not receive compensation or fees from an outside entity

for consulting or other personal services in FY 20

Board members and Superintendent did not receive gifts from District vendors

No business transactions between Board members and the District

Reimbursements paid to, and amounts paid on behalf of, Board members and the

Superintendent during FY20 included (next slide):

## FY 20 Reimbursements & Payments On-Behalf

#### Amounts Paid On Behalf Of



Note: Amounts paid on-behalf and amounts reimbursed are broken out as separate subtotals for clarity.

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