



STAFFORD MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Stafford Community,

House Bill 5 which was passed by the 83rd Texas Legislature established a requirement that all districts evaluate the district's performance and the performance of each campus in regard to community and student engagement. Districts must assign one of four performance ratings – Exemplary, Recognized, Acceptable or Unacceptable to the district and each campus for overall performance in the following categories:

- Fine Arts;
- Wellness and physical education;
- Community and parent involvement;
- 21st Century Workforce Development;
- Second language acquisition program;
- Digital learning environment;
- Dropout prevention strategies;
- Educational programs for gifted and talented students.

House Bill 5 requires a local committee or committees to determine the criteria that the district uses to evaluate and assign performance ratings and to evaluate the district's compliance with statutory reporting and policy requirements.

The Stafford Municipal School District leadership and our District-Wide Education Improvement Council worked closely together in committees during the spring semester to create the criteria to be measured and the rubric to be used to evaluate our campuses and the district. The ratings have been established and are posted below for your review.

Please know that the SMSD leadership is committed to making our district the best little school district in Texas. The process of creating and evaluating our progress in these categories has given us the insight to continue the positive work we are doing as well as identifying areas in which we can improve. If you have any questions regarding the ratings please contact the Assistant Superintendent for Student and Campus Support.



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	Stafford High	Stafford Middle	Stafford Intermediate	Stafford Elementary	Stafford Primary	Stafford MSD
Fine Arts	Recognized	Recognized	Recognized	Recognized	Recognized	Recognized
Wellness & PE	Exemplary	Exemplary	Exemplary	Exemplary	Exemplary	Exemplary
Community & Parent Involvement	Recognized	Recognized	Recognized	Acceptable	Exemplary	Recognized
21st Century Workforce	Exemplary	Recognized	Acceptable	Acceptable	Recognized	Recognized
Second Language Acquisition	Acceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable	Recognized	Acceptable
Digital Learning Environment	Recognized	Recognized	Recognized	Acceptable	Recognized	Recognized
Dropout Prevention Strategies	Recognized	Recognized	Acceptable	Acceptable	Recognized	Recognized
Educational Programs for GT	Recognized	Acceptable	Recognized	Recognized	Exemplary	Recognized
Compliance with Policy and Reporting	Exemplary	Exemplary	Exemplary	Exemplary	Exemplary	Exemplary
Overall Ratings	Recognized	Recognized	Recognized	Recognized	Recognized	Recognized

*Compliance and Policy Reporting: Compliant = Exemplary, Non-compliant = Unacceptable

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