

Dear Edgewood ISD Parent/Guardian,

One of our main priorities at Edgewood ISD is keeping you informed about the well-being of our students. It is also the goal of EISD to maintain an honest and open communication with our families regarding the State of the District. The 84th Legislature passed HB 2804, changing the Texas school accountability system so that every campus and district receives one of five ratings from A-F beginning in the 2017-2018 school year. The law requires schools and districts to be issued grades based on five different areas of performance or “domains,” and those five grades must be combined into a single overall rating. The five domains include: Student Achievement, Student Progress, Closing Performance Gaps, Postsecondary Readiness, and Community and Student Engagement. This is not the same as the Accountability System which is composed of four Index scores: student achievement, student progress, closing performance gaps, and postsecondary readiness.

Edgewood ISD received the A-F Ratings on December 30, 2016. These ratings are projections of what Edgewood would receive based on 2015-2016 data. Given the limitations of data available, this report features possible grades for four of the five domains, and does not include an overall rating for any campus or district. The district has two years until it receives its official rating in August 2018. Those ratings will be based upon data from the 2017-2018 academic year. The domains would be combined as reflected in the chart below:

Current Work-In-Progress Model: Overall Grade Calculation



Therefore, the A-F rating for any campus would be based on the best of student achievement or growth, combined with how well a school performs relative to its level of poverty, how well kids are prepared for college, career, or the military, and how the local school system grades itself. The system reflects a commitment to recognizing high achievement, but also recognizing the impact of highly effective educators.

A more complete description of the A-F Rating is available by contacting the Curriculum Office at (210) 444- 8101 or your child's campus. The information can also be accessed online at: <http://tea.texas.gov/2804implementation.aspx>. Thank you for your continued support of Edgewood ISD.



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