

## News Release from Dripping Springs ISD



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### DRIPPING SPRINGS ISD CHILD NUTRITION DEPARTMENT RECOGNIZED

DRIPPING SPRINGS, Texas—The Dripping Springs ISD Child Nutrition program has received an “Excellent” designation and perfect rating by the Texas Department of Agriculture following a recent administrative review (audit). In addition to a review of district-wide operations, a site visit and audit was conducted at Rooster Springs Elementary. The comprehensive audit examined multiple factors such as compliance, meal components, food production and safety, wellness policy, cleanliness, management of the free and reduced lunch program, nutritional analysis, and bid procedures.

DSISD also was honored recently by *Food Service Director* magazine. The publication rated school cafeterias in 3,868 districts across the country based on district spending statistics and survey responses by students and parents. DSISD was ranked **28th** in the country according to the poll. A high ranking indicates that districts offer a variety of healthy, quality food options, accommodates various dietary preferences like vegan and gluten-free, and the students rate the quality of food favorably. The methodology incorporated expenses gathered through the National Center for Education Statistics and survey responses collected by niche.com.

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