

News from Dripping Springs ISD

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DSISD Scores High in Fiscal/Academic Rating

In a report released last week by TXSmartSchools.org, Dripping Springs ISD received a score of 4.5 out of 5 possible stars based on academic progress and cost-effective practices. The TX Smart Schools report is built on the foundational work of the Financial Allocation Study for Texas (FAST) that was released by the Texas Comptroller's Office for several years under former Comptroller Susan Combs. It is now administered by Texas A&M University. Historically, DSISD's score on all FAST reports has been either 5 or 4.5 stars.

The report compares school districts to their "fiscal peers" to achieve an "apples-to-apples" comparison. The summary chart states that DSISD has "very high academic progress" and "low spending" compared to its fiscal peers. The entire report can be viewed at: <http://www.txsmartschools.org/>.