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DSISD, ALL SCHOOLS MEET STATE STANDARD

DRIPPING SPRINGS, Texas – Dripping Springs ISD and all five of its campuses “Met Standard” in accountability ratings released today (August 15) by the Texas Education Agency. Schools are designated as “Met Standard,” “Met Alternative Standard,” or “Improvement Required” based on four factors: Student Achievement (based on 2016 State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness or STAAR tests), Student Progress, Success in Closing Performance Gaps, and Postsecondary Readiness. Performance Index scores for DSISD and all five campuses significantly surpassed the minimum target score in all four categories.

Statewide, 93.7 percent of districts and 86.4 percent of schools “Met Standard” or “Met Alternative Standard.”

Campuses have the possibility of earning “distinctions” that are based on a comparison with a group of similar schools (rather than being compared with all schools statewide). In order to earn a distinction, the school had to be ranked in the top quartile within that group of similar campuses. Distinctions will be announced in September.

Accountability reports for all district and schools statewide can be accessed at:
http://tea.texas.gov/About_TEA/News_and_Multimedia/Press_Releases/2016/TEA_releases_2016_accountability_ratings/.

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