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North Lamar ISD received a rating of “Superior Achievement” under Texas’ School FIRST financial accountability rating system for the 2007-2008 school year. The “Superior Achievement” rating is the state’s highest, demonstrating the quality of North Lamar ISD’s financial management and reporting system.

This is the seventh year of Schools FIRST (Financial Accountability Rating System of Texas), a financial accountability system for Texas School districts developed by the Texas Education Agency in response to Senate Bill 975 of the 76th Texas Legislature in 1999. The primary goal of Schools FIRST is to achieve quality performance in the management of school districts’ financial resources, a goal made more significant due to the complexity of accounting associated with Texas’ school finance system.

We are pleased to announce that North Lamar ISD has received a rating of “Superior Achievement” for all seven years. These ratings indicate that North Lamar ISD’s schools are accountable not only for student learning, but also for achieving these results cost-effectively and efficiently.

We have included in this report a copy of our 2007-2008 FIRST report, a copy of the superintendents contract, disclosure on reimbursements to the superintendent and school board members outside compensation received by the superintendent for professional consulting and other personal services. We have also included disclosure on gifts received by board members and business transactions between the school district and board members.

If you have further questions concerning North Lamar ISD’s FIRST rating, you may contact the office of the Superintendent or business manager at 903-737-2003.