

Garrison Independent School District
Community and Student Engagement 2016-2017

Texas Education Code §39.0545 as passed by the 83rd Texas legislature, requires the "district" to evaluate itself and each of its campuses in the area of "community and student engagement" as they relate to eight different categories, and submit a rating of "Exemplary", "Recognized", "Acceptable", or "Unacceptable" to the Texas Education Agency each year for each category:

- Fine Arts
- Wellness & Physical Education
- Community & Parental Involvement
- 21st Century Workforce Development
- Second Language Acquisition Program
- The Digital Learning Environment
- Dropout Prevention Strategies
- Gifted & Talented Programs

GISD compiled data outlining students and staff performance in each of the 8 categories. The campus then allowed staff members, parents, and community members to act as evaluators, through a systematic process, scoring the campus on various indicators within each category. The scores were given on each indicator on a scale of 1-10 by the evaluators. The indicator scores were then averaged to give a mean score for each of the 8 categories. The mean score was then used to assign a rating for each category based on the following ranges:

Unacceptable – 0 – 4.99
Acceptable – 5 – 6.49
Recognized – 6.5 – 7.99
Exemplary – 8 – 10

The mean score and subsequent rating for each category are:

Fine Arts – 6.82 - Recognized
Wellness & Physical Education – 7.92 - Recognized
Community & Parental Involvement – 7.85 - Recognized
21st Century Workforce Development – 6.56 - Recognized
Second Language Acquisition Program – 6.75 - Recognized
The Digital Learning Environment – 7.48 - Recognized
Dropout Prevention Strategies – 7.18 - Recognized
Gifted & Talented Programs – 6.7 - Recognized

The mean score for all 8 categories for GISD is – 7.16

The 2016-2017 CaSE Rating for Garrison Independent School District is – Recognized

In 2017-2018 Garrison Independent School District will evaluate the following three categories for HB 2804 reporting purposes:

Wellness & Physical Education
Community & Parental Involvement
The Digital Learning Environment

GISD will use the same process to determine a mean score for each of the three categories. The mean scores will then be used to determine a "Letter Grade" for each category. The mean score to be used to assign a rating for each category will be based on the following ranges:

A – 9 -10
B – 8 – 8.99
C – 7 – 7.99
D – 6 – 6.99
F – 0 – 5.99