SUBJECT:	Public Hearing for the District's Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST) for the 2025-26 fiscal year *(Discussion Only – No Action Required)*
BACKGROUND:	School districts are required to hold a public meeting to report their financial accountability rating to parents and taxpayers. This rating has been determined by the Schools FIRST (Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas) using audited financial data submitted to TEA by the PEIMS reporting system. This financial management performance rating provided by the Texas Education Agency (TEA) is based on its comparison with indicators established by the Commissioner of Education. The report presented by the administration will explain the district's performance under each of the twenty-one indicators and the district's rating. The 2025-2026 rating is based on data from 2024-2025. For 2025-2026 the indicators are a combination of Yes/No answers and a point scoring system. Pasadena Independent School District received a "Superior" rating and a score of 98 by passing all indicators for the twenty-first consecutive year.
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:	N/A
RECOMMENDATION:	Public Hearing for the District's Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST) for the 2025-26 fiscal year (*Discussion Only – No Action Required)*
CABINET MEMBER:	Toni Lopez
CONTACT PERSON:	Stacey McDowell
BOARD MEETING DATE:	November 17, 2026