

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Subject: Assignment of accreditation Status to the Hart ISD

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the 2017-2018 accreditation status of the Hart ISD is Accredited-Warned. Under state law, the accreditation statuses that may be assigned to districts include Accredited, Accredited-Warned, Accredited-Probation, and Not Accredited-Revoked. A status of Accredited-Warned means that a district exhibits deficiencies in performance that, if not addressed, will lead to probation or revocation of the district's accreditation status.

The Hart ISD has been assigned an Accredited-Warned status due to the ratings assigned to the district in the state's Academic Accountability specifically, the Hart ISD was assigned Improved Required.

The district is taking the following steps to address the areas of identified deficiency. Working with Professional Services Provider to implement school improvement plans. Under law, if the current accreditation concerns for the district are not addressed, the district may be assigned an accreditation status of Accredited-Probation or Not Accredited-Revoked. A Not Accredited-Revoked status means that the TEA no longer recognized the district as a Texas public school. Districts with an accreditation status below Accredited also may be subject to additional accreditation sanctions as referenced in statute and rule.

For more information regarding the assignment of accreditation statuses to school districts, you may access the TEA website at <http://www.tea.texas.gov/accredstatus/>. This website will provide you with background information as well as links to the Texas Education Code and current commissioner's rules related to accreditation.

If you have additional questions regarding the assignment of an Accredited-Warned status to the Hart ISD, or if you would like additional information about the district's ongoing improvement efforts, please contact David Cox, Supt. Hart ISD 806-938-2143.

Respectfully

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