



CUSHING ISD

2014-2015 HB5 Community and
Student Engagement
Accountability Systems Rating

House Bill 5 (HB 5), passed by the Texas Legislature in 2013, made substantial changes to the state's curriculum and graduation requirements, assessment program, and accountability system. The community and student engagement requirement of HB 5 is part of the bill's goal of reducing the predominance of standardized testing in Texas public education.

The community engagement requirement is an opportunity for districts to showcase areas of excellence and success as well as recognize areas in need of improvement and set future goals valued in the community.

The statute requires each district to evaluate and designate a performance rating for the district and each of its campuses based on criteria set by a local committee. The law requires that each district and each campus be assigned a rating of exemplary, recognized, acceptable or unacceptable. The district and campus performance ratings must be reported annually to TEA and made publicly available.

The statute provides nine factors for which the district and each campus must be evaluated:

Fine Arts

Wellness and Physical Education

Community and Parental Involvement

21st Century Workforce Development Program

Second Language Acquisition Program

Digital Learning Environment

Dropout Prevention Strategies

Educational Programs for GT Students

Compliance With Statutory Reporting and Policy Requirements

Each district must use criteria set by a local committee to evaluate the districts and campuses performance under each of the first categories (exemplary, recognized, acceptable or unacceptable) and provide an answer (yes or no) for the compliance category.

CUSHING ISD 2014-2015 RATINGS

HB 5 Community And Student Engagement	FINE ARTS	Wellness and Physical Education	Community And Parental Involvement	21 st Century Workforce Develop.	Second Language Acquisition	Digital Learning	Dropout Prevention Strategies	Educational Programs For G.T. Students	Compliance	OVERALL
CUSHING ISD	EXEMPLARY	EXEMPLARY	RECOGNIZED	RECOGNIZED	RECOGNIZED	EXEMPLARY	EXEMPLARY	ACCEPTABLE	YES	RECOGNIZED