

**PUBLIC HEARING
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
HARLINGEN CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
HARLINGEN CISD ADMINISTRATION BLDG.
407 N. 77 SUNSHINE STRIP, HARLINGEN, TEXAS
OCTOBER 14, 2008**

The Board of Trustees of the Harlingen Consolidated Independent School District met in a Public Hearing on Tuesday, October 14, 2008, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting was held in the Harlingen CISD Administration Building located at 407 N. 77 Sunshine Strip, Harlingen, Texas. Cesar Maldonado, Board President, called the meeting to order.

**MEMBERS
PRESENT:**

George McShan, Javier De Leon, Verna Young, Omar Cano, Gerry Fleuriet, Lyle Garza, and ***Cesar Maldonado**

**MEMBERS
ABSENT:**

None

**OTHERS
PRESENT:**

Dr. Steve Flores, Tricia Morrow, Art Cavazos, Julio Cavazos, Ramiro Flores, Rosie Vargas, Randy Cretors, Allen Aleshire and Sonia Brown

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Julio Cavazos, Asst. Supt. for Business Services, presented an overview of the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST). Mr. Cavazos informed the Board that the primary goal of FIRST is to achieve quality performance in the management of school districts' financial resources. Mr. Cavazos stated that the District received a Superior Achievement rating from TEA. No comments were made by the public. **(A copy of the FIRST Report is filed with these minutes.)**

***Cesar Maldonado arrived at 6:20 p.m.**

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

READ AND APPROVED:

PRESIDING OFFICER

DATE