Texas Education Agency

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*Dear Beaumont ISD Families, Educators, and Community Members,*

I'm writing to share an important decision that will help shape the future of the Beaumont Independent School District. Every student in Texas deserves an education that opens doors to a bright future, and as Commissioner of Education, it is my responsibility to ensure that promise is fulfilled. That commitment guides every action I take on behalf of Texas students.

After reviewing Beaumont ISD's academic performance, systems, and leadership, I have decided to appoint a board of managers to help the district improve. More than half of the schools in Beaumont ISD earned a D or F in the most recent school year. Two campuses have received five consecutive unacceptable academic accountability ratings.

Under Texas law, when a campus has five consecutive failing ratings, action is required. The options include closing campuses or appointing a board of managers to govern the district. After careful consideration, I have determined that appointing a board of managers is the best course of action to address these challenges and ensure students receive the education they deserve. This step does not mean immediate changes in classrooms, but it begins a process that will unfold over the coming months. My priority is to keep you informed and work together to create an environment where every student can succeed.

TEA will appoint a board of managers composed of parents, community leaders, and professionals who reflect the strength and values of Beaumont. This board will focus on improving instruction and leadership to boost student learning. Once the district demonstrates meaningful progress and has systems in place to sustain improvement, district leadership will return to an elected board of trustees.

To support this transition, I will also appoint a conservator to work directly with district leadership, providing oversight and guidance as we prepare for the board of managers. State law also requires me to appoint a superintendent when a board of managers is installed. Until both the board and superintendent are announced in spring 2026, current district leadership will remain in place.

TEA is accepting applications from community members interested in serving on the board of managers through January 31, 2026. We will also host a community meeting to share more information and answer questions. Please visit tea.texas.gov/board-of-managers for details.

Our responsibility is clear: to ensure every child in Beaumont ISD has access to a high-quality education. This decision is an important step toward creating the conditions for students to thrive and building a stronger future for the community.

Sincerely,

Mike Morath
Commissioner of Education