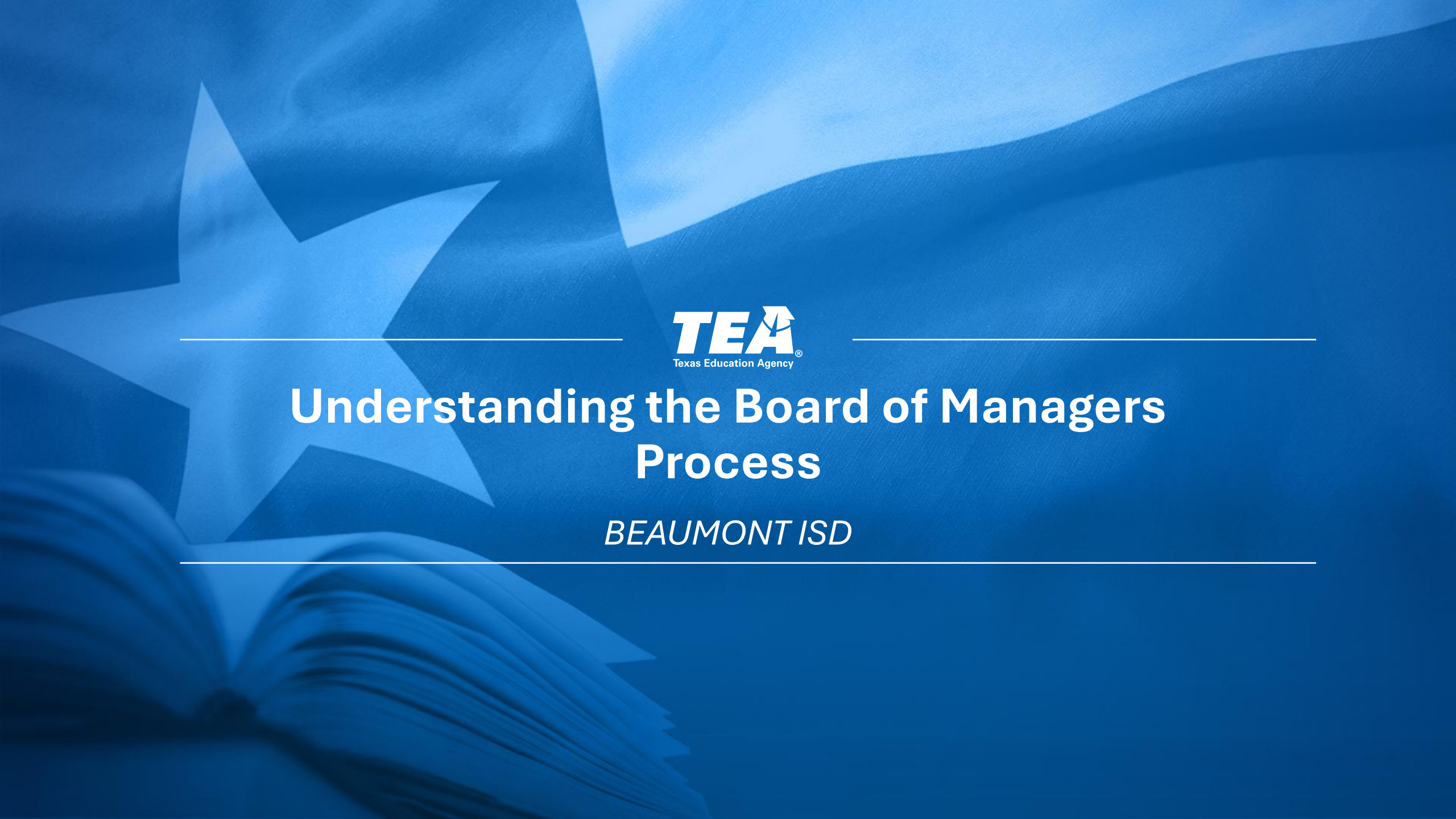

Understanding the Board of Managers Process

BEAUMONT ISD

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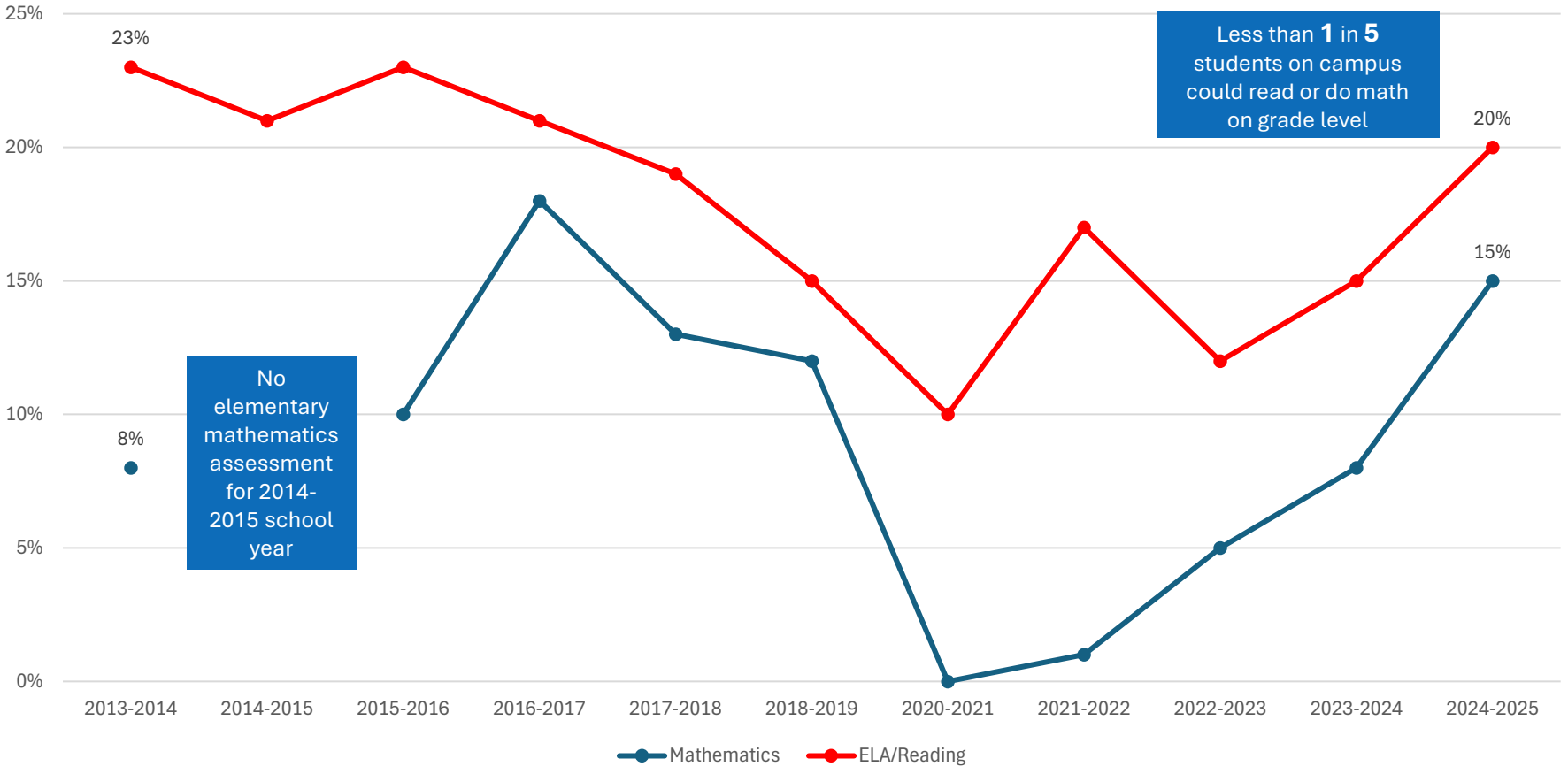

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2025	F: 5

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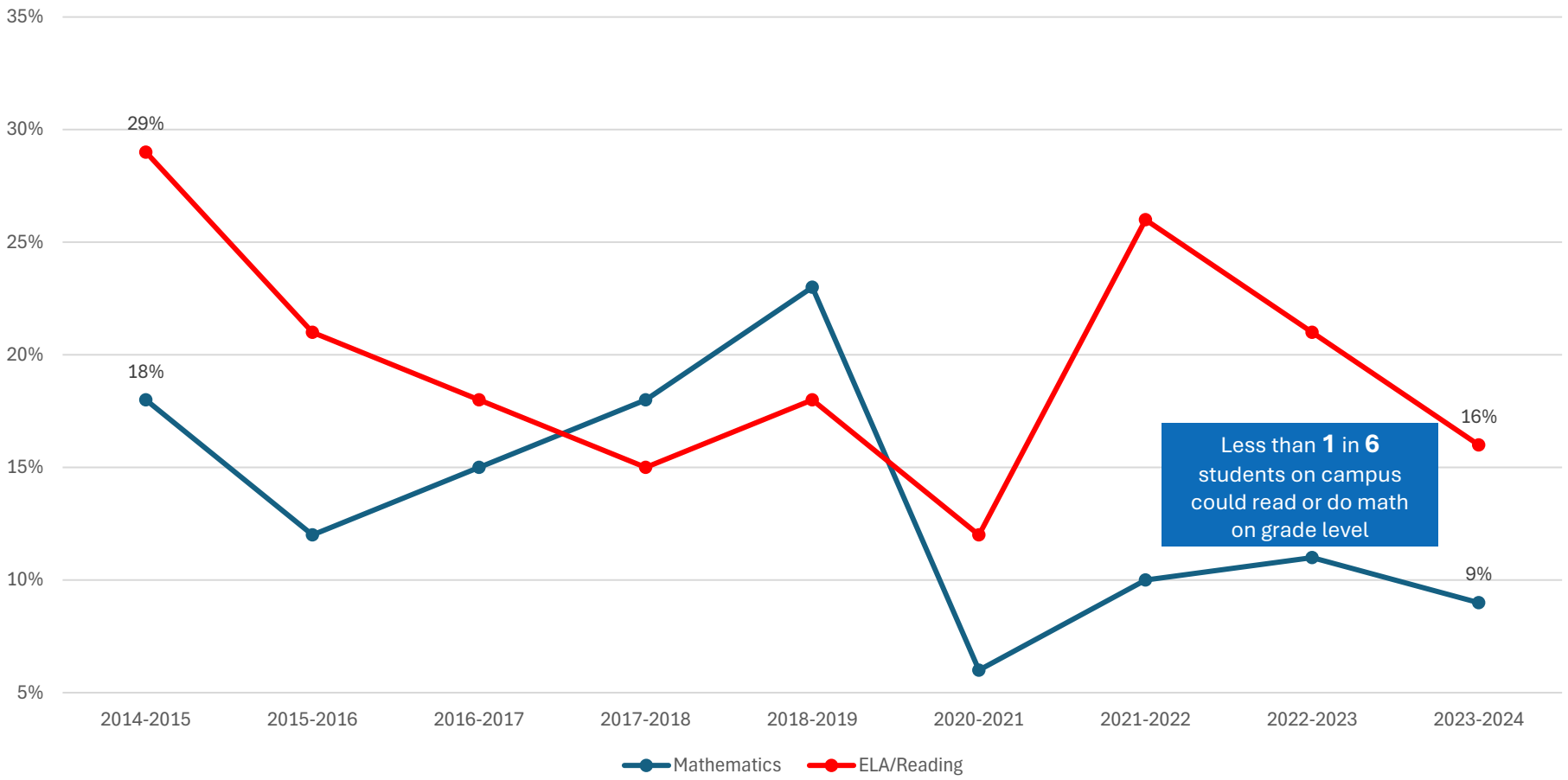

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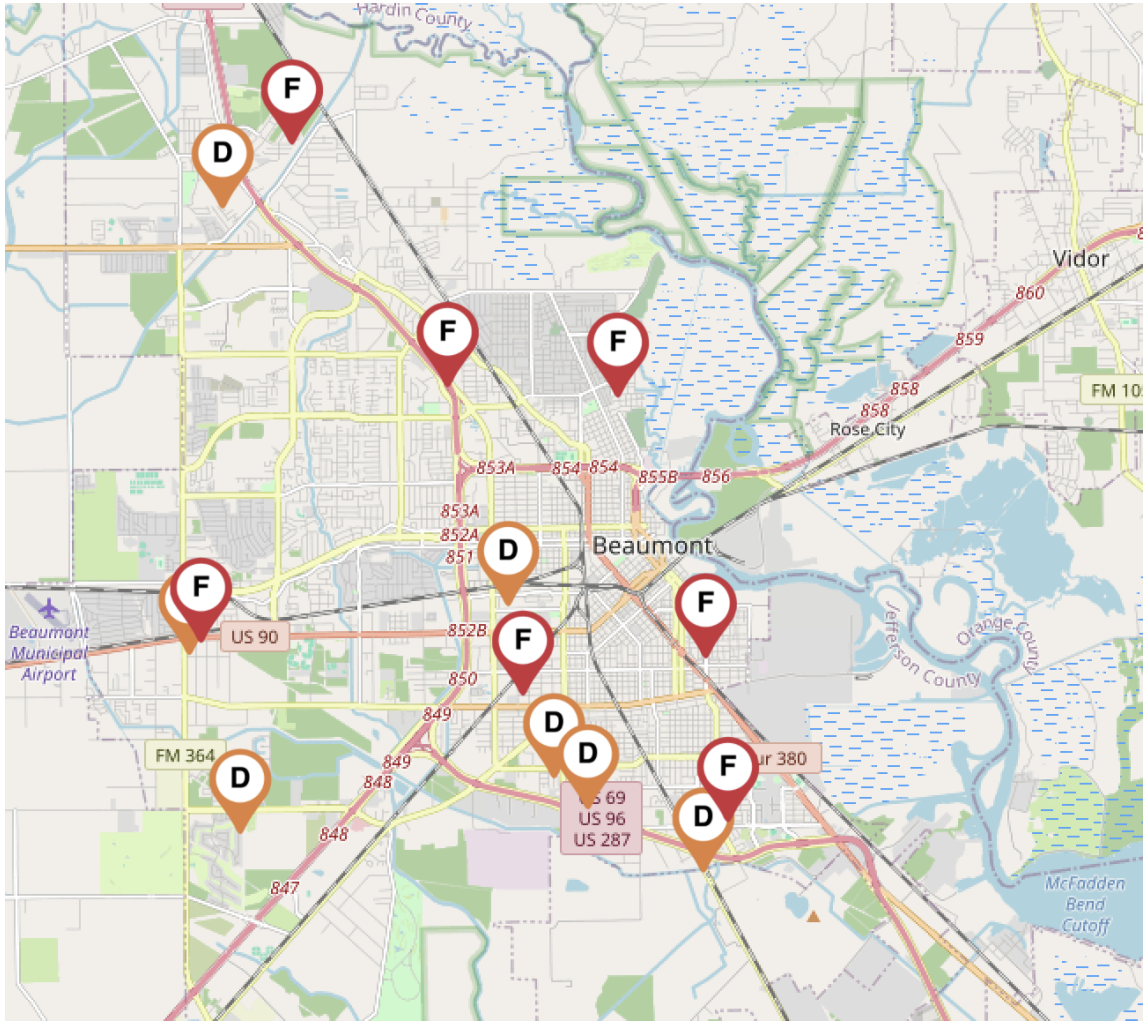
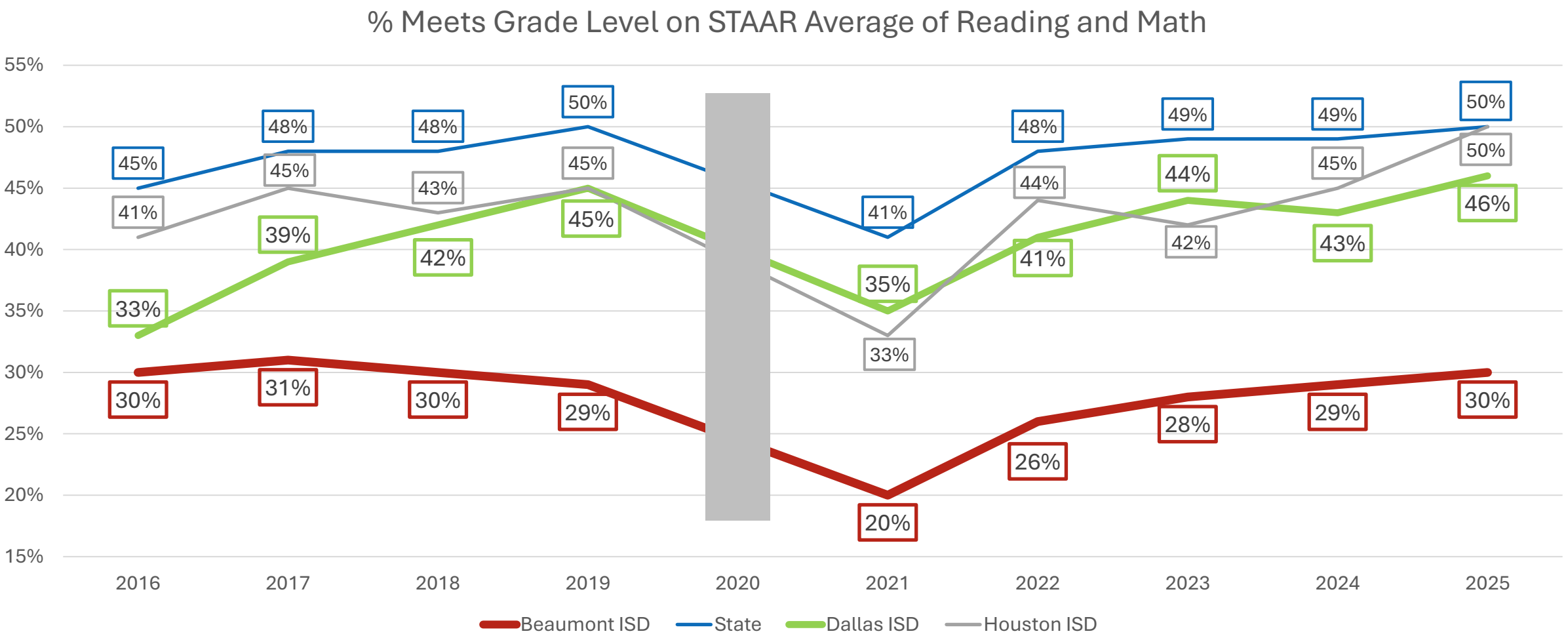
Beaumont ISD: Failure to support all students

- **Reading and math proficiency are in crisis:** Just 2 in 5 students (35%) read at grade level, and 1 in 4 (25%) are proficient in math.
- **60% of rated campuses in the district are rated D or F**—7 out of 23 schools are failing. Over 9,000 students attend an under-performing campus.
- **Beaumont ISD trails the Texas average by ~20% in student achievement in both reading and math**—a gap that puts thousands of students at risk of long-term academic setbacks.



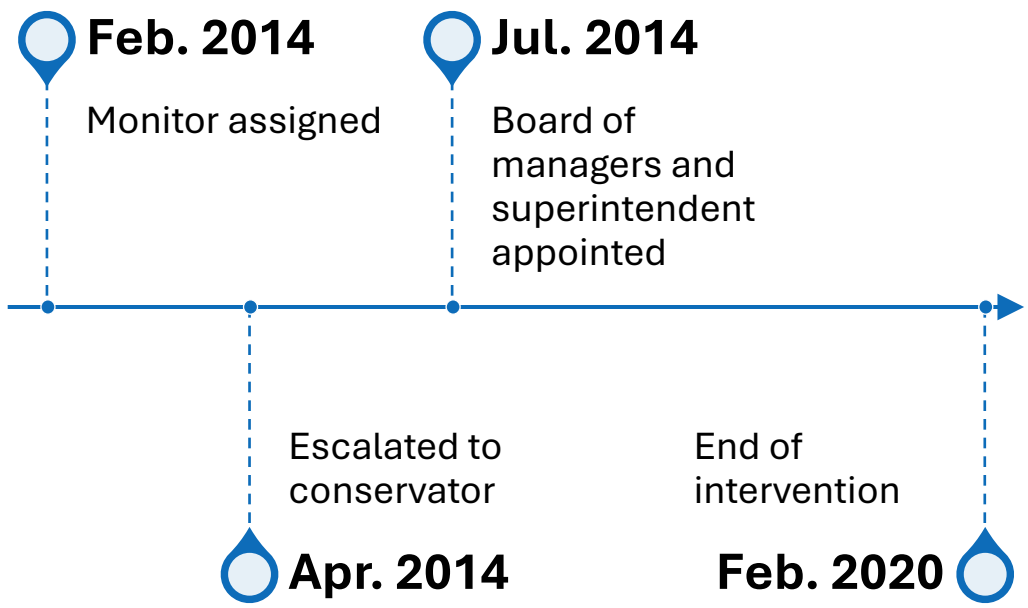
Beaumont ISD has far lower achievement than similar districts and the state



Source: TPRS STAAR Performance. Average of all grades reading and math on STAAR. **No STAAR tests were administered in 2020.

Beaumont ISD's prior intervention (2014-2020)

- **Non-academic intervention** following multiple investigations identifying **financial mismanagement**.
- State oversight escalated from a monitor to a conservator before the Commissioner appointed a board of managers.



Outcomes

- ✓ Stronger governance and leadership
- ✓ Consistent financial stability
- ✓ Superior FIRST Ratings

Status of the BISD Board of Manager decision

Dec. 11, 2025
Commissioner of Education **announced** a Board of Managers and Conservator

Dec.19, 2025
Commissioner held an **Informal Review** of intervention decision with BISD

Jan. 8, 2026
Commissioner issued BISD Informal Review **Determination letter**

BISD can file a **State Office of Administrative Hearing (SOAH) appeal** of the Commissioner's decision

If requested by BISD, the SOAH holds an **expedited review** of the Commissioner's decision

The SOAH issues a **final order**

The Commissioner **may appoint the Board of Managers and Superintendent** at any time

Board of Managers Roles and Responsibilities

What is a board of managers?

Purpose

The board of managers is a temporary governance team appointed by the Commissioner of Education to stabilize district and improve student outcomes.

Responsibilities and Values

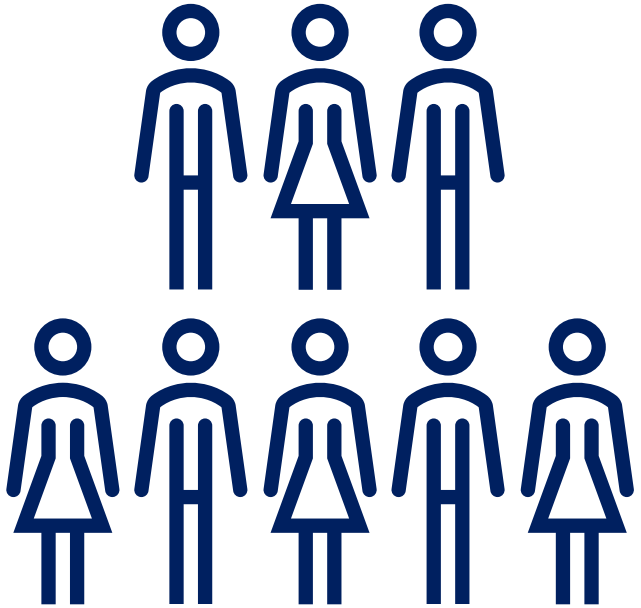
They prioritize student needs and promote transparency in all decisions.

Collaboration and Governance

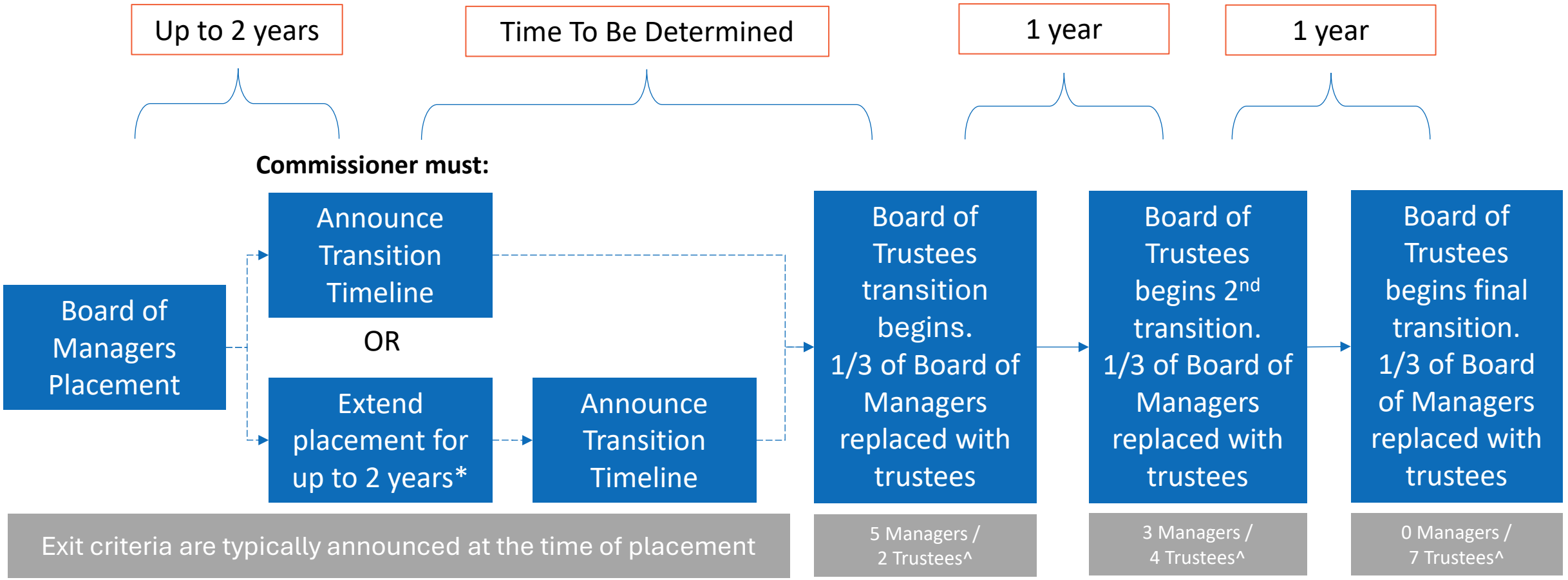
The Board models best governance practices and engages in appropriate collaboration with the superintendent to strengthen academics, operations, and governance functions in the district.

Temporary Leadership and Transition

Once improvements are made, governance returns to elected trustees.

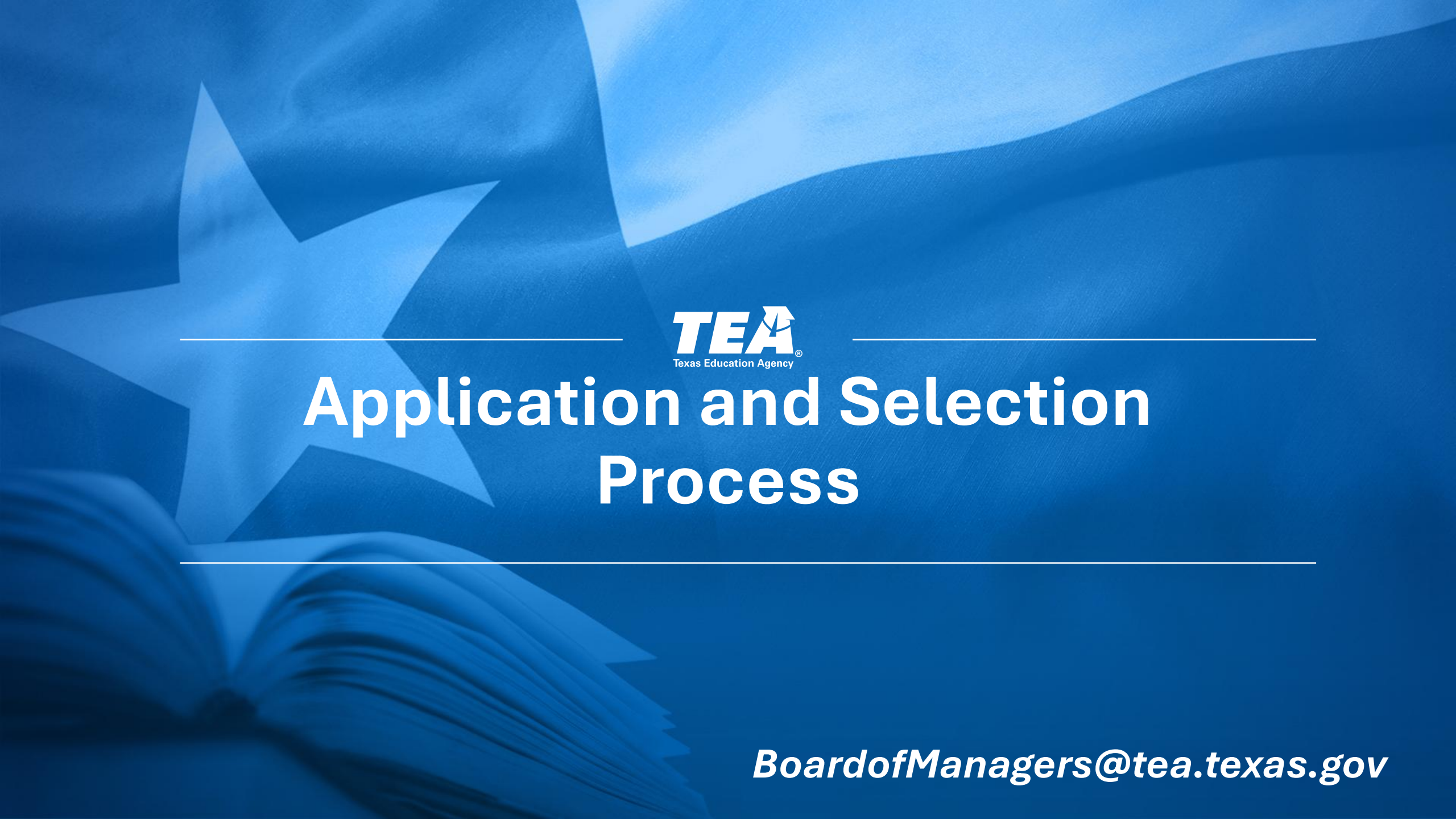


Timeline for return to elected trustee control



**Per Tex. Educ. Code § 39A.208(c), the Commissioner's decision to extend a placement depends on local feedback as to whether sufficient academic progress has been made.*

^ Transition structure assumes 7-member board of managers



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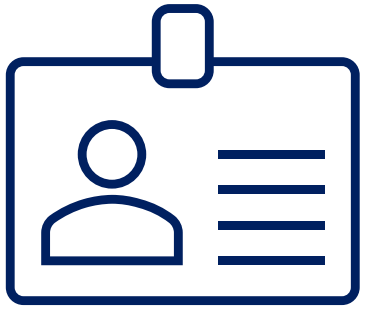
Candidate profile

The ideal board of managers will include a diverse group of community members with a wide range of skills and backgrounds



- Believe in the potential of all Beaumont ISD students to succeed in college, career, or the military
- Are committed to improving student academic outcomes
- Can collaborate effectively in a results-oriented team environment
- Are open to learning and growth, especially in understanding school systems

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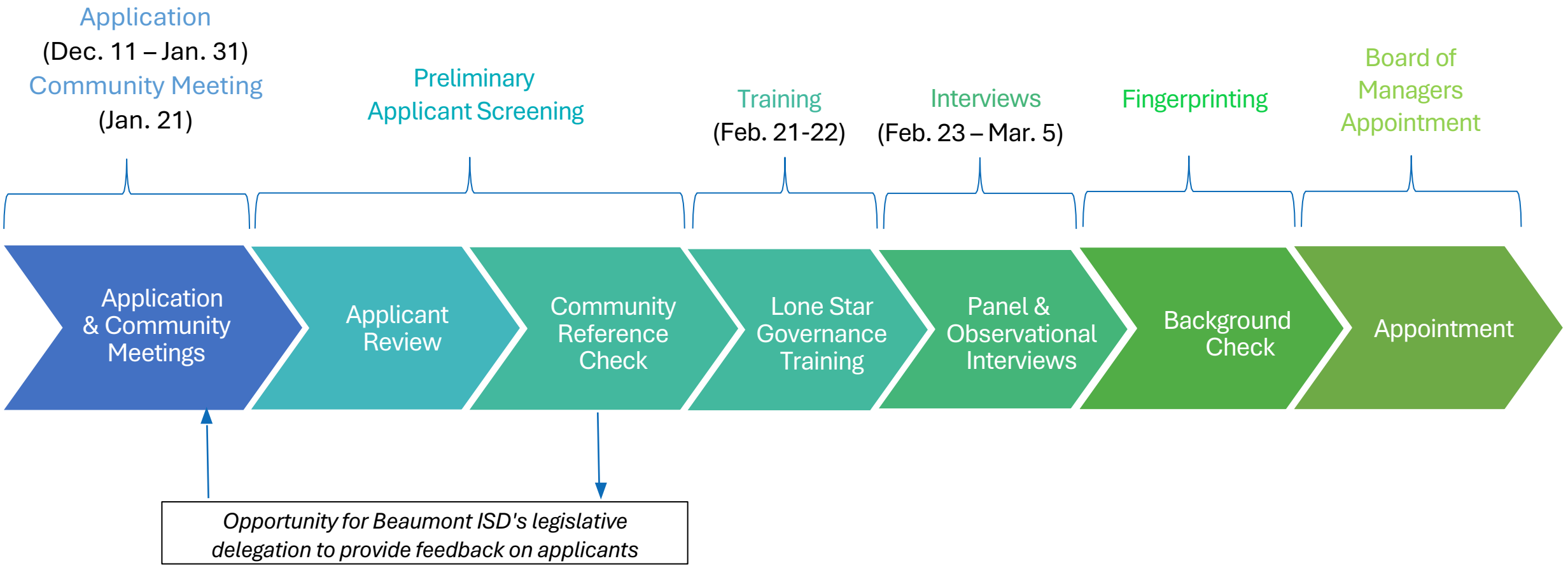

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