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**IMPORTANT  
ACCREDITATION  
INFORMATION**

Dear Fabens ISD Parents, Students, Stakeholders and Community,

Subject: Assignment of Accreditation Status to the Fabens ISD

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the 2019-2020 accreditation status of the Fabens 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 Fabens ISD has been assigned an **Accredited-Warned** status due to the ratings assigned to the district in the state's Financial Accountability Rating System. Specifically, the Fabens ISD was assigned a failing grade in the Financial Accountability Rating and scored an F – Substandard Achievement for 2018 and 2019. The district is taking the following steps to address the areas of identified deficiency.

Fabens ISD takes the change in status seriously and is taking measures to analyze and assess district operations for year 2020 and moving forward. The district is prioritizing and evaluating the needs of its students and campuses. In addition, the district is performing a financial and staffing analysis before making decisions and moving forward with added expenditures. The primary goal of the district is to increase its fund balance in order to strengthen the solvency and viability of district operations. 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 recognizes 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 Fabens ISD, or if you would like additional information about the district's ongoing improvement efforts, please contact Dr. Veronica Vijil at 915-765-2600, [vvijil@fabensisd.net](mailto:vvijil@fabensisd.net).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Veronica Vijil". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dr. Veronica Vijil

Superintendent