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For the fourth consecutive year, Cypress-Fairbanks ISD is the largest *Recognized* school district in Texas.

Today, the Texas Education Agency (TEA) confirmed that an appeal was granted and CFISD's accountability rating was changed to *Recognized*. The increase in rating came as a result of an appeal to recalculate the TAKS science passing percentage for Dean Middle School. The decision changed the campus' accountability rating to *Academically Acceptable*.

"It is an incredible honor to be deemed the largest *Recognized* district in the state of Texas for the fourth consecutive year," said Dr. Mark Henry, superintendent of schools. "We are pleased with TEA's decision to grant our appeal for a rating change that more accurately reflects the continual improvement and performance from all CFISD students."

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