

**IMPORTANT
ACCREDITATION
INFORMATION**

Parents of Marlin ISD students

Subject: Assignment of Accreditation Status to the Marlin Independent School District

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the 2017-2018 accreditation status of the Marlin Independent School District is **Not Accredited-Revoked**. Under state law, the accreditation statuses that may be assigned to districts include Accredited, Accredited-Warning, Accredited-Probation, and Not Accredited-Revoked. A status of **Not Accredited-Revoked** means that a district exhibits deficiencies in performance that have led to revocation of the district's accreditation status. 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.

The Marlin Independent School District has been assigned a **Not Accredited-Revoked** status due to the ratings assigned to the district in the state's Academic Accountability Rating System. Specifically, the Marlin Independent School District was assigned an Academic Accountability Rating of "Improvement Required" for the years 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017.

The district is taking the following steps to address the areas of identified deficiency. Increasing the amount and quality of Professional Development for teachers, implementing effective Positive Behavior Intervention Strategies and increasing Instructional technology opportunities. Additionally, teachers are following the State aligned curriculum and the instructional system with more proficiency.

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 a **Not Accredited-Revoked** status to the Marlin Independent School District, or if you would like additional information about the district's ongoing improvement efforts, please contact Remy Godfrey-Hodge at rgodfrey@marlinisd.org or 254-252-4214.

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