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Good news for MISD

The Texas Public Policy Foundation recently released its research report on the efficiency and effectiveness of public schools in Texas.

The Foundation is a non-profit, non-partisan research institute with a mission to improve Texas government by generating academically sound research and data on state issues.

The research report, "Effective, Efficient, Fair-Paying for Public Education in Texas," evaluates student performance and spending in school districts throughout Texas to identify efficient, effective use of taxpayer dollars and determine if additional funds will improve student achievement.

The report ranks each of the 1,038 school districts in the state on efficiency for the 2002-2003 school year. **Moulton ISD was ranked in the top 3%** of the most efficient school districts in Texas.

Moulton ISD was ranked #31 while neighboring school districts were ranked as follows: **La Grange #137; Shiner #241; Schulenburg #285; Hallettsville #398; Flatonia #427; Gonzales #455; Yoakum #503 and Waelder #989.**

The top ten school districts in the State, according to this report, are: #1 Texhoma; #2 Red Lick; #3 Wylie; #4 Westphalia; #5 Friendswood; #6 Westwood; #7 Canyon; #8 North Lamar; #9 Pine Tree; and #10 Central.

If you would like to see the date which was used in this report, please go to www.texaspolicy.com and look for the report by Richard Vedder and Joshua Hall titled "Paying for Public Education in Texas - Fair, Efficient, Fair."