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**\*\*Subject:\*\*** PETITION IN INTERVENTION OF BRANDON W. HODGES (201<sup>st</sup>, DISTRICT COURT, Travis County, Texas)

Pecos-Barstow-Toyah Independent School District, Crandall Independent School District, Forney Independent School District, Fort Stockton Independent School District, and Kingsville Independent School District.

Midland, Texas – [8/23/24] – The school report card (SRC) combines accountability ratings, data from the Texas Academic Performance Reports (TAPR), and financial information to give a broad view of campus performance. Available for each campus in Texas, the SRC is intended specifically to inform parents and guardians about a school's individual characteristics and its academic performance. This is the second year in a row that lawfare tactics have been utilized for preventing citizens across Texas from knowing the overall health of their local school districts.

After consulting with my legal counsel, it has become clear that the current litigation regarding the release of the state of Texas' A-F accountability ratings is limiting my ability to abide by my obligations as an elected official. Therefore, we are filing a "petition in intervention" in the current case. This petition is essential not only for my own responsibilities, but also for the broader implications this holds for the governance and operation of our Texas school districts. I believe that my participation in this case will provide a vital perspective that will contribute to a more comprehensive understanding of the actual issues at hand and bring to light the negative consequences this lawfare tactic presents for millions of Texans utilizing our public schools.

The students spend many days myopically focused on TEKS material. This educational time investment is directly correlated to the STAAR exam. The amount of educational time, tax dollars, emotional and physical stress incurred by our students for this exam is a wasted effort without the release of the A-F accountability.

I will continue to work closely with my legal team as we navigate this process and strive for a resolution that serves the best interests of our community and students.

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Regards,  
Brandon W. Hodges  
Midland ISD – District Five Trustee  
A.D. 8/21/24

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B.W. Hodges". The signature is stylized with a large, looping initial "B" and a cursive "W. Hodges".