



Kermit Junior High Campus Turnaround Planning

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House Bill (HB) 1842 is comprehensive legislation related to districts, charter schools, and campuses, specifically campus turnaround plans. After a campus has been identified as unacceptable for two consecutive years, the campus must develop and submit to the agency a turnaround plan explaining the campus' systemic approach to producing significant and sustainable gains in achievement and a *Met Standard* rating within two years. Campuses not meeting this standard in two years are subject to further sanctions, including campus closure or placement of a board of managers over the district. Texas Education Code §39.107 and the guidance and resources below will provide further details and support around turnaround planning requirements.

Kermit Junior High falls under this new law and is in the process of developing what is known as a *Turnaround Plan*. Kermit Junior High School has been assigned *Improvement Required* status for the past three school years. We are currently working diligently to achieve the *Met Standard* classification. With the help of parents and community providing feedback to our school and school district, we will be able to achieve this goal. Our Board of Trustees and school employees welcome any input that you might have regarding this task.

We will provide opportunities for feedback from parents and community members over the next 2 months. This will be done in multiple modes of communication. In addition to our website, opportunities will be provided through open meetings and parent/community surveys. We are striving to make our community the best it can be and we look forward to your participation in this endeavor.

Below, you will find a link to our survey, as well as an opportunity for open response to your concerns or questions. If you have questions or concerns regarding this issue, please contact Donna Price, at dprice@kisd.esc18.net, or 432-586-1060.

Survey – Parent/Community survey, English: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/28VMQKG>

Parent/Community survey, Spanish: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2V83TQZ>



Public Meeting Venues:

1. Kermit Independent School District Board of Trustees – April 13, 2016
2. Kermit Junior High School – April 14, 2016 and April 21, 2016