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DEER PARK---In spite of more difficult state tests, higher expectations, and a new accountability system, Deer Park ISD received a "Recognized" rating---the second-highest rating available---under the state's 2004 accountability system. Deer Park's rating places the district among the top 32 percent of districts in the state. Of Texas' 1,227 districts, only 393 received an above-average rating. This year marks the fifth consecutive year that DPISD has received a Recognized rating.

Superintendent of Schools Arnold Adair praised the district's students, employees and parents for another year of improved student performance. "Even though I've worked in Deer Park ISD for 30 years, I've had many contacts with numerous other districts, and I can truthfully say that I've never seen the level of teamwork elsewhere that we have in our district," he said. "Students come to school ready to learn, employees come to work ready to serve, and parents support us every step of the way. We couldn't ask for a more ideal situation for preparing our young people for the challenges they'll face in the coming years.

Individual ratings for DPISD schools were: Deer Park Elementary-Exemplary; Dabbs Elementary-Recognized; Fairmont Elementary-Recognized; San Jacinto Elementary-Recognized; Carpenter Elementary- Academically Acceptable; Deepwater Elementary-Academically Acceptable; Parkwood Elementary- Academically Acceptable; Bonnette Junior High-Recognized; Deer Park Junior High-Recognized; Deepwater Junior High- Recognized; Fairmont Junior High-Academically Acceptable; and Deer Park High School-Academically Acceptable. For more information about the state's accountability system, go to www.tea.state.tx.us/perfreport/account/2004/index.html on the Internet.

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