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New Sanger High School opening creates campus shuffle

This summer has been incredibly busy for Sanger ISD administrators as they prepare for the transition to a new facility. The new Sanger High School is gearing up for its Welcome Back Campus Night on Wednesday, July 30, where students will have the opportunity to explore the impressive new building. The campus is set to welcome students on the first day of school, Monday, August 4, though final construction touch-ups will continue throughout the first month.

According to Superintendent Dr. Tommy Hunter, SHS teachers will only have a day and a half for staff development to give them time to settle in, unpack, and prepare their classrooms. Dr. Hunter emphasizes the importance of "patience" during this busy time for teachers, students, and parents. With a new campus opening, the usual chaos of the first week is sure to be amplified.

"The new high school will open on time. Final inspections on everything in the main building are underway this week. The athletic field house inspections should be completed next week and students will have full access of the campus," said Hunter.

Having toured the new facility, The Sanger News found it to be a phenomenal, state-of-the-art campus designed to serve a diverse student population, whether they are preparing for college or entering a trade. The high school offers a wide range of Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs, including Animal Science, Audio & Video Production, Automotive Technology, Business Marketing and Entrepreneurship, Cosmetology, Criminal Justice, Culinary Arts, Education and Training, Engineering (including Robotics and Drone technology), Emergency Services, Exercise & Wellness, Graphic Design, Health Sciences, Plant Science, and Welding.

In this week's edition, The Sanger News features a few photos of the new high school and will be uploading many more to the website at www.lemonspublications.com for those eager to get an inside look.



However, the transition isn't limited to just Sanger High School. Sanger Middle School (serving grades 6-8) has moved into the former high school building next door, while Linda Tutt High School has relocated to

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Texas Education Agency to release schools' 2024 performance ratings after court ruling

Sanger ISD anticipates another good grade

A state appeals court earlier this month ruled the Texas Education Agency can release its 2024 ratings of the state's school districts, overturning a previous ruling in a legal battle that has stretched nearly two years.

Several Texas school districts had sued against the release of last year's accountability scores over concerns about education officials rolling out an automated computer system to grade the state's standardized tests.

On July 3, the 15th Court of Appeals — all Republicans appointed by Gov. Greg Abbott — granted the state approval to release the 2024 scores after doing the same for 2023 ratings in April. Previously, it ruled that TEA

Commissioner Mike Morath did not overstep his authority when he changed the college readiness metrics that help determine schools' performance ratings.

This time, the court similarly found "no evidence" supporting claims that issuing the 2024 ratings went beyond the commissioner's authority. In a written opinion, Chief Justice Scott Brister declared that "it is time for local courts to stop obstructing those policies," while acknowledging how Texans rely on the accountability system to assess public school performance.

It was not immediately unclear when the state plans to release the 2024 scores.

Families have gone



several years without a complete set of school ratings. Texas schools and districts did not get ratings at all in 2020 or 2021 because of the COVID-19 pandemic. And in 2022, Texas lawmakers spared schools with low ratings from releasing the scores or sanctioning them so they could recover from the COVID-19-related learning disruptions.

Here's what you need to know:

The background: How Texas school districts should be graded for their

performance has been a contention point for the last two years.

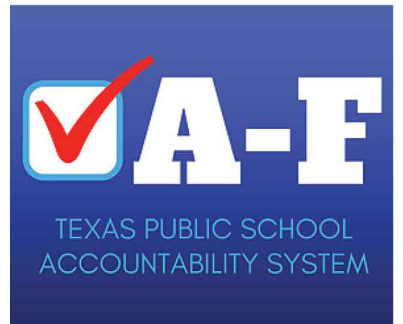
The state announced in 2023 that schools would need to meet stricter benchmarks to get a good rating on its accountability system, which grades them on an A-F scale. High schools can now only get an A if 88% of their seniors enrolled in college, pursued a non-college career or entered the military. That benchmark used to be at 60%.

The state says stricter benchmarks will mean schools will be required to better prepare students for life after high school. And while Texas school

districts generally agree with the goal, they argued that the state is moving the needle too fast.

The ratings that public schools receive are also in part based on how their students do on the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness, an annual statewide standardized test that measures students' understanding of state-mandated core curriculum.

Texas legislators required the TEA to redesign the STAAR test by 2023 so it could be administered almost entirely online and wouldn't have so many multiple choice questions. Following the redesign, the TEA moved



to use computers to grade students' written answers.

Why Texas schools sued the first time: More than 120 school districts sought to block the release of 2023 performance ratings, arguing that the TEA had not given them enough notice before introducing stricter college readiness standards. Sanger ISD was not one of the districts that sued the first or second time, according to Super-

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Brian Rush Giddens

April 16, 1973 - July 14, 2025

Brian Rush Giddens, age 52, passed away peacefully in his sleep at his home in Sanger, Texas.

Born on April 16, 1973, in Shreveport, Louisiana, Brian was a true outdoorsman, a passionate cook, and someone who never met a stranger and had enormous love for his family. He is survived by his wife, Bendy Giddens, and their daughter, Lauren Giddens, who was the light of his life. He is also survived by his parents, Linda Neubig and Robert Giddens; his siblings Michael Giddens, Kurt Neubig, and Robert (Robbie) Giddens; and his step-mother, Mary Giddens. He was preceded in death by his stepfather, Henry Neubig.

Brian earned a degree in Printing Technology from Danville Community College and built a successful 24-year career as a regional manager and technical sales representative for Kiwo. Known for his strong work ethic and integrity, he was respected by colleagues and clients alike.

In his 20s, Brian spent countless hours at Departure Bikes, a Harley shop run by his close friend Travis Clemens, who passed away years ago. Though he didn't officially work there, Brian was always around working on his bike, helping out, or just being part of the scene. We'd like to believe that somewhere out there, Brian and Travis are back in the garage together, trading stories and firing up engines like old times.

Whether he was duck hunting at sunrise, fishing, cruising on his Harley, or cooking up a big batch of Louisiana food, Brian was in his element. He loved live music, good company, and sharing stories and laughter at any social gathering. If there was music, a grill, or a group of friends nearby, Brian was right where he belonged.

Per his wishes, Brian will be cremated. His life will be celebrated privately by family and friends at a future date.

Services have been entrusted to Coker Funeral Home in Sanger. Please share a memory or offer condolences in the online guest book at www.cokerfuneralhome.com.



Donna Jean (Beaver) Stroud

November 3, 1941 - July 16, 2025

Donna Jean (Beaver) Stroud, age 83, passed away on July 16, 2025 in Denton, Texas. She was a retired teacher's aide with the Dallas Independent School District. Donna was born on November 3, 1941 in Pittsburg, Kansas to Minnie (Smith) and John Beaver.

Donna grew up in Pittsburg, Kansas where she enjoyed singing at her local Nazarene church. She graduated from Pittsburgh High School.

After graduation Donna made her home in Mesquite, Texas where she raised her 2 daughters, LaDawn and Kami. She began a long career working in the Dallas School district, where she worked with children in speech therapy and ESL. She enjoyed playing piano and organ at her local church. Donna was a long time member of the Church of the Nazarene.

After retiring she moved to Denton where she enjoyed being around family (especially her great-grandson Thomas), as well as reading and watching Westerns.

She is survived by a daughter, LaDawn Cooper and husband, Wayne of Denton; her grandson, Matthew Cooper of Denton, her granddaughter, Crystal Porter and her husband Jeff and great-grandson, Thomas of Denton, her son-in-law, Tony Martin of Paris, Texas and a brother, Gary Beaver of Ellenwood, GA, as well as many nephews, nieces and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Minnie, a sister Lorene, brothers Ken and Keith and her daughter, Kami.

Graveside services were held at Sanger Cemetery, 525 McReynolds Road, Sanger, TX on Saturday, July 19, 2025 at 2 pm. Services were conducted by Rev. Ken Tesch.

Brent Noles

August 31, 1960 - July 14, 2025

Brent Noles, 64 of Era, Texas formerly of Navo, Texas, passed away Monday, July 14, 2025, at Medical City Hospital of Dallas. He was born August 31, 1960 at Flow Memorial Hospital in Denton to Tommy Wilson and Regina Cotter Noles. He attended Denton Public Schools. He was a Methodist and a member of the former Elm Ridge church in Navo.

Following high school, Brent worked for several area employers, including the Pilot Point Sale Barn, the Hudspeth family, W.B. Hudspeth, Martindale Feed, Noles Enterprises LLC of Denton, and Fulton Supply & Recycling Inc., both in Denton and Gainesville. He was also a long-time supporter of the Denton County Youth Fair. Brent deeply loved family. In his later years, he spent his time working with and caring for his father, TW. They shared a love for cattle and farming. He also had a passion for trucking and spent many years hauling various types of loads.

The family was at DeBerry Funeral Directors on Sunday, July 20, 2025, from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. for visita-



tion. Funeral services were held on Monday, July 21, 2025, at 10:30 am in the Chapel of DeBerry Funeral Directors with Brant Carpenter officiating. Brent was laid to rest at the Zion Cemetery in Little Elm.

Brent is survived by his father Tommy Wilson "TW" Noles of Era, sister, Karen Bryant and husband Jason of Harrison, AR, sister, Sandy Noles and husband John of Jacksboro, TX, brother, Steve Evans of Pilot Point, TX, brother-in-law Jerry Scott of Alpena, AR, daughter Kari Shea Hawkins and husband Kyle of Denton TX, Grandchildren, Kylee and Karsten Hawkins. Dad, Biff Summers of Alpena, AR. and a host of cousins, nieces and nephews.

The Pallbearers were David Sanders, Todd Reider, Rodney Fuller, Rodney Dennis, Tommy Allen, Justin Roberts, Brady Ewton, & Beau Ewton.


Brent was preceded in death by his mother Regina Kathryn Summers; his mom Edna Noles; and sisters, Debbie Evans and Kathy Scott.

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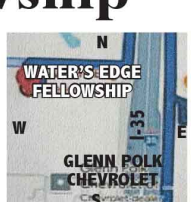
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Agenda:
5:00-5:30 Mix and Mingle

6:00 – 7:00 pm
Presentation including Q & A

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What the New Federal Tax Provisions Mean for You

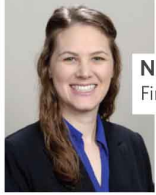
Now that the “One Big Beautiful Bill Act” has become federal law, there is a lot to unpack for American taxpayers and investors. Here, we'll focus on the tax impacts.

For starters, the law permanently extends certain major tax provisions from the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA) that were set to expire at the end of this year, such as permanently extending lower income tax rates for individuals, the higher standard deduction, the expanded child tax credit, the higher alternative minimum tax (AMT) exemption and phase-in thresholds, and the higher federal estate, gift and generation-skipping transfer tax exemption (\$15 million per individual and \$30 million for married couples in 2026).

But as the name of the law says, the act is “big,” and there are a number of other changes that could impact American taxpayers. Here's a closer look:

Individuals: The new law delivers several changes that can help individuals further reduce their taxes, including the temporary ability for taxpayers below certain income thresholds to deduct portions of income for individuals age 65 or older, overtime pay, qualified tips and interest on qualified passenger-vehicle loans; a slightly higher charitable contribution deduction for non-itemizers beginning in 2026 (\$1,000 for single filers and \$2,000 for joint returns); and greater flexibility to use 529 accounts for K-12 and homeschooling expenses.

The act also extends



Nikki Smith
Financial Advisor

certain TCJA provisions that limit or eliminate some tax benefits, like the elimination of personal exemptions, limits on the state and local tax deduction (albeit with a higher cap, which is subject to phaseout, through 2029), limits on the amount and type of loans eligible for the mortgage interest deduction and the termination of miscellaneous itemized deductions. Additionally, there are new changes that could increase taxes for some individuals, such as a new 35% rate cap on itemized deductions and a new floor

for itemized deductions of charitable contributions, both beginning in 2026, as well as the elimination of several clean-energy credits.

Businesses: The new law extends or enhances several tax benefits that could help firms up and down Main Street, as well as America's farmers. For example, it permanently extends TCJA's "qualified business income" deduction (often referred to as the "199A deduction") for individuals who own "pass-through" businesses (businesses other than sole proprietorships for which owners report business income on their individual tax returns) and increases phase-in thresholds for the deduction, which may allow more individuals to qualify.

It also permanently reinstates the 100% bonus depreciation deduction for qualifying assets placed into service after Jan. 19, 2025; permanently reinstates the ability for small businesses to immediately deduct the full amount of qualified domestic research and development (R&D) expenses in the year they're incurred (which may be retroactively applied for qualifying small businesses); and for purposes of calculating business interest limitations, permanently reinstates the exclusion of depreciation and amortization expenses in the limitation base.

Additionally, small business owners and farmers may benefit from an increase to the allowable expense for qualifying

property from \$1 million to \$2.5 million, potentially enabling them to expense more business equipment purchases. And, finally, the act extends or enhances tax credits for employer-provided childcare and paid family and medical leave benefits.

Individuals and businesses can use additional tax savings to meet current expenses or toward a financial goal, like saving for retirement or moving forward with a business expansion. Consider consulting financial, tax, and legal professionals to help assess specific situations.

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holds a BBA in Marketing from Stephen F. Austin State University and previously interned with the Little Elm EDC — making her no stranger to supporting dynamic communities.

In her new role, Morgan will focus on strengthening Sanger's local economy, attracting new opportunities, and ensuring our city continues to be a great place to live, work, and do business.

When she's not working with business owners and community partners, you'll likely find her reading or spending time with family and friends.

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October 31	Safe Spook
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December 5	Festival of Trees
December 6	Christmas on the Square & Parade
December 6	Holiday Stroll
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Bad Weather Makeup
May 8 / May 15

First / Last Day
Aug. 4 / May 21

Campus	Doors Open	First Bell	Last Bell
Instruction Hours	Breakfast		
Chisholm Trail Elementary	7:10	7:40	3:55
Butterfield Elementary	7:10	7:40	3:55
Clear Creek Elementary	7:10	7:40	3:55
Linda Tutt High School	7:10	7:40	3:55
Sanger Middle School	7:30	7:55	4:10
Sanger High School	7:30	7:55	4:10

{Grading Periods}

1st Nine Weeks	Aug. 4 - Oct. 9	43 Days
2nd Nine Weeks	Oct. 13 - Dec. 18	36 Days
3rd Nine Weeks	Jan. 6 - Mar. 5	34 Days
4th Nine Weeks	Mar. 16 - May 21	40 Days

Student Days: 153

** Important Dates **	
Meet the Teacher	July 31
Parent/Teacher Conference	Oct. 10
LTHS Graduation	TBD
SHS Graduation	TBD

Holidays	
Labor Day	Sept. 1
Thanksgiving Break	Nov. 24 - 28
Christmas Break	Dec. 22 - Jan. 5
MLK Day	Jan. 19
Spring Break	Mar. 9 - 13

BACK TO SCHOOL

CAMPUS START AND STOP TIMES

Chisholm Trail Elementary
Butterfield Elementary
Clear Creek Elementary
Linda Tutt HS

7:40 AM - 3:55 PM
Breakfast 7:10 AM

Sanger Middle School
Sanger High School

7:55 AM - 4:10 PM
Breakfast 7:30 AM

**Sanger ISD**

Just an FYI and Reminder! As we gear up for the new school year, don't forget the school start and stop times. Here's to making sure kids are on time and ready to learn! Let's start the year off strong.

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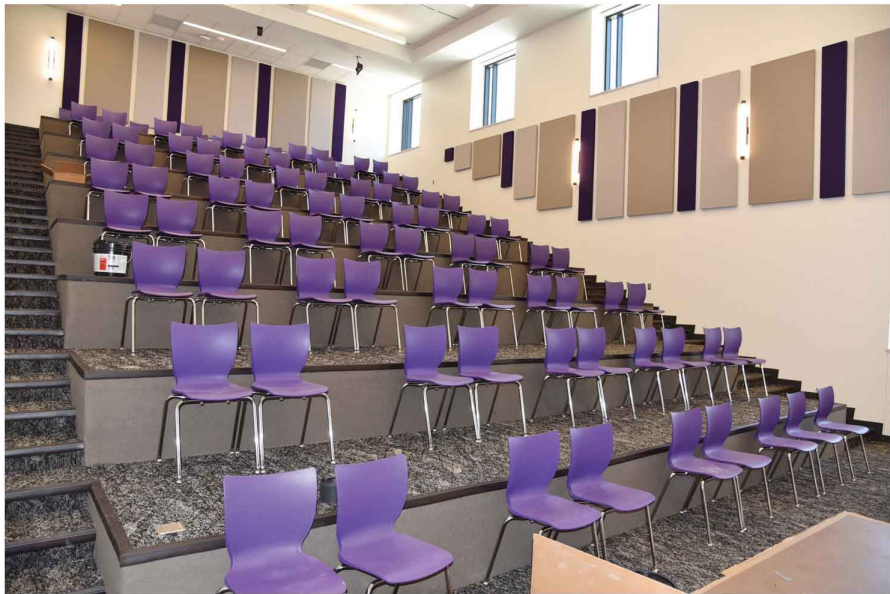
Campuses

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the old middle school. Additionally, Tenderfoot, the district daycare, is

now housed in the former Linda Tutt High School, which has become the new CTE Cosmetology building. Meanwhile, the CTE Automotive Technology program has moved to the old middle school's athletic wing.

With the start of school approaching, be sure to check out the school calendar and stay informed about all announcements in this week's edition of The Sanger News.



The Lecture Hall at the new SHS. The bar/style tops still need to be installed in front of the chairs.



One of the science labs at the new high school.



This is the standard style of classroom at the new SHS.



This is one of the four serving stations at the cafeteria.



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School SUPPLY LISTS



2025-2026

The 2025-2026 School Year is right around the corner! Parents, you can find a complete list of your child's school supplies via the following link: <https://www.sangerisd.net/studentspar.../school-supply-lists>.



Trooper is ready for the school year!
 "As we (SISD) gear up for the first day of school, Trooper, our K9 Detection Officer, is set to begin working across all Sanger ISD campuses. He'll assist with safety checks and help us maintain a secure environment for students and staff. Trooper will regularly be on campuses throughout the year as part of our ongoing commitment to safety! We look forward to seeing him in action soon!"
 #TEAMSanger #CampusSafety #K9Officer #community-driven



Attention all 9th-12th grade Bass Fishermen and Fisherwomen:

SHS BASS FISHING TEAM MEETING

happening
Thursday, July 24th
@ 5:00PM
SMS Lecture Hall
100 Indian Lane

SHS Bass Fishing Team Meeting


Attention all 9th-12th grade Bass Fishermen and Fisherwomen: Come learn about the upcoming fishing tournament season! We will discuss tournaments, jerseys, and it will be the last date to sign up for membership for the upcoming season. The first tournament is right around the corner!

Whether you wish to join the team or have any inquiries, please feel free to contact Mike Picha at mike.picha@sangerisd.net. See you at the meeting!



2025-26 BACK TO SCHOOL DATES

JULY 21	Bus Registration Closes	JULY 29	Back to School Resource Fair 5:30PM
JULY 22-23, 24-AUG. 4	New and Returning Elementary Students On Campus Registration Dates	JULY 30	SMS Mini School Night 8th 5:00PM, 6th 5:30PM, 7th 6:00PM SHS Welcome Back 9th & New Students 6:00-7:30PM 10th-12th Returning 4:00-5:00PM
JULY 22-23	Returning SMS and SHS Students On Campus Registration Dates <small>Online registration encouraged.</small>	JULY 31	Elementary and LTHS Meet the Teacher BES, CTE, LTHS-5:00PM CCE-1 st and 2 nd 5:00PM, 3 rd -5 th 6:00PM
JULY 24 - AUG. 4	New SMS and SHS Students On Campus Registration Dates-Appointments Required	AUG. 4	First Day of School



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SANGER ISD BACK To SCHOOL



COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR

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Free backpacks with school supplies, help with school and bus registration, haircuts, free sports/athletics physicals, Optician check with coupons for glasses if needed, some immunizations for certain ages, and more!

TUESDAY,
JULY 29TH

FROM
5:30- 7:00PM

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708 S 5th St.
Sanger, TX 76266



Sanger ISD Back-to-School Community Resource Fair!

Hey Sanger community, join us on Tuesday, July 29th from 5:30–7:00 PM at the First Baptist Church Activity Center (708 S. 5th St., Sanger) for our annual Back-to-School Community Resource Fair! • This FREE event includes: • Free backpacks with school supplies • Help with school & bus registration • Free haircuts • Free sports/athletics physicals • Vision screenings + coupons for glasses ...and more! “Let’s kick off the school year together with the support and resources your family needs. We can’t wait to see you there!”

TEA scores

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intendent, Dr. Tommy Hunter.

The ratings were initially held up when a Travis County judge court sided with the school districts in October 2023. The appeals court ruling in April allowed the agency to share those school performance grades.

Texas law “requires the Commissioner to solicit input from school boards, administrators, teachers, and parents in establishing and implementing this system. But it also gives him broad discretion that, along with the general immunity from suit provided to all state officials, was intended to keep academic ratings ‘out of the courts,’” the court’s opinion in April read.

Sanger ISD celebrated a “B” Rating when they were released in April, higher than Ponder, Krum, Valley View, Gainesville, Pilot Point and Denton. Aubrey had a “B” as well.

Why Texas schools sued a second time: In a second legal battle over the A-F rating system, Texas school district leaders questioned the validity of STAAR results since an automated system started scoring them last year. They say low scores on STAAR’s reading section are because of the new grading tool, not necessarily because of students’ skills or teachers’ performance.

As a result, school district leaders contended, the STAAR test cannot be trusted to produce fair grades of school districts’ performance. They said TEA needs to get a third party to review the test.

“The STAAR test

itself, the changes were fairly radical this time around,” said Nick Maddox, an attorney representing the school districts. “The trend for all school districts is that scores have decreased fairly significantly. We believe that the issue is this test itself.”

But the court ultimately ruled against them. The court stated, in part, that districts showed no evidence demonstrating how automated scoring is invalid and unreliable.

It was immediately unclear whether the districts will seek to challenge the appeal court’s July 3 ruling allowing for the release of 2024 scores.

Dr. Hunter said in a phone interview on Tuesday, the Sanger ISD district has received grades from the TEA of the 2024 scores but not a final accountability rating. He does not anticipate a drop from “B” according to the testing results the district received. They are very similar to those in April. “It’s an exciting time for Sanger ISD right now,” he added.

Why the A-F accountability system matters: Each school district and school every year based on their students’ standardized test scores and academic growth. The TEA also looks at their progress on closing racial and socioeconomic achievement gaps.

Parents rely on the rating system to see how successful school districts are in preparing their children and to decide where to enroll their kids.

For schools, a bad grade could mean big consequences. If a failing score leads to families leaving the district, that means less money for the school since state funding is tied

to student attendance. Consecutive years with a failing grade could trigger a state takeover, like the one at Houston ISD.

Texas lawmakers’ response to the lawsuits: The Legislature this year proposed legislation to deter districts from using legal channels to challenge the ratings system. The bill would have also swapped the often-criticized STAAR test for three shorter tests given throughout the school year.

In the end, the proposal died in the last days of the 2025 state legislative session after the Texas House and Senate failed to agree on what they wanted out of the bill.

The Senate wanted to solidify the Texas Education Agency commissioner’s authority to set stricter standards for the ratings system. And to discourage schools from taking legal action again, the upper chamber’s version of the bill gave the education chief authority to appoint a conservator to districts that initiate lawsuits.

The House version, meanwhile, required the TEA to get approval from the Legislature before making major changes to the ratings system. And it left an avenue for districts to sue the TEA in the future, while setting up a fast-track court process so those lawsuits would not halt the release of the ratings.

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TIME: 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

WHERE: SANGER MS (OLD HS)

INFO: ENTER THROUGH DOOR #18 ON THE BACK SIDE OF THE SCHOOL AND GO TO THE MAIN GYM

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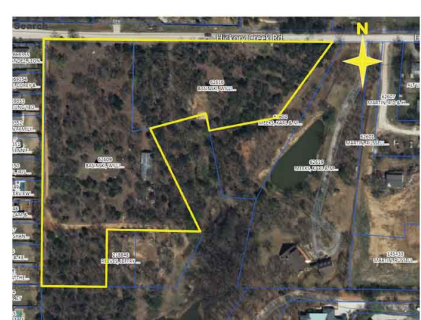
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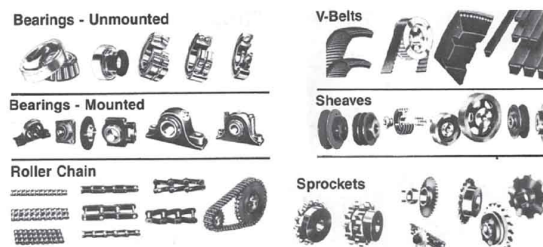
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