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Katy ISD receives 'recognized' rating from TEA

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Despite tougher standards, the Katy Independent School District improved its accountability rating from "acceptable" to "recognized" the second highest state rating.

The good news came Friday when the Texas Education Agency released its 2008 Academic Accountability ratings.

According to the TEA, more schools statewide are rated exemplary and recognized this year. Exemplary ratings went to 43 school districts and 996 schools this year compared to 27 districts and 643 schools in 2007, the release said.

Of Katy's 45 traditional campuses listed on the report, 16 are now rated exemplary, 19 are recognized, 10 academically acceptable. No schools in the district received the lowest rating of "academically unacceptable."

In 2007, 13 of 43 campuses were graded "exemplary" schools, 19 "recognized" and 11 "acceptable."

For details, visit the TEA Web site at <http://www.tea.state.tx.us/perfreport/account/2008>