



## **UIL A+ District Information**

A+ districts are created locally. The UIL state office does not organize A+ schools into districts. Information about A+ districts is not reported to the UIL state office until a meet director orders materials for a district meet. A calendar of these meets is posted here:

<http://www.uiltexas.org/aplus/district-meets-information>

### **Here are two common ways A+ districts are created:**

#### **FOLLOW HIGH SCHOOL SPRING MEET DISTRICT ASSIGNMENT**

In many cases, especially in smaller conferences (1A, 2A and 3A), elementary, middle and junior high schools will simply follow the high school Spring Meet assignments. Typically, the high school basketball chairman from the previous year will call a meeting of the high schools in the district. The representatives attending this meeting may select a person to take the responsibility of organizing the elementary, middle and junior high schools for a district meeting.

#### **FORM A DIFFERENT DISTRICT**

For whatever reasons, usually involving travel distance, scheduling or number of schools participating, some elementary, middle and junior high schools elect to form their own UIL A+ district. This A+ district can cross conference boundaries and school district boundaries. It only takes three interested schools to form a district. The only restriction on forming a UIL A+ district is that all the schools in the district must agree on which schools are in the district. It's up to the principals and campus-level UIL coordinators to contact other schools and to hold the planning meeting.

The representatives from these schools form the district executive committee, which should elect a district meet director and plan the district meet. Districts in which more than 8 campuses wish to compete should consider dividing these schools into two or more districts. Each district may then enter a full slate of contestants. Planning meetings for Fall/Winter district meets (held Dec. 1 - Jan. 31) should occur before Sept. 25. Planning meetings for Spring district meets (held Feb. 1 or later) should occur before Nov. 15.