



OVERARCHING PRIORITY

Support efforts to restore local control and oppose overburdensome requirements such as HB4545 and Reading Academies.

OTHER PRIORITIES

ASSESSMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Allow school districts to locally determine the parameters of remediation for students who do not perform satisfactorily on state assessments. Broaden the state accountability system to include meaningful, diversified data points.

FAST GROWTH ALLOTMENT

We support a general increase in funding to the FG Allotment to align with state-wide growth more equitably, including emerging “rural” growth.

BASIC ALLOTMENT

Support increase to the Basic Allotment, including “built-in” inflationary drivers, to address rising costs, supply chain issues and inflation.

ENROLLMENT BASED FUNDING

Support school funding based on enrollment vs. attendance.

CONNECTIVITY

Support efforts to ensure that all districts have equitable access to high-speed internet.

PROPERTY TAXES

Work for sensible solutions that promote a harmonious share of state/local tax burden.

BOND BALLOT LANGUAGE

Support the removal of misleading bond ballot language imposed by HB3, which penalizes districts for a potentially nonexistent tax increase, harms students, and poses a threat to the state’s economy.

VOUCHERS

Oppose the State of Texas diverting public tax dollars to private entities, homeschool students and/or parents with little or no accountability or transparency to Texas taxpayers.

SAFETY

Support expansion of school safety funding, including reasonable retroactive reimbursements, and ensure new/expanded funding flows equitably to small and midsized ISD’s, while maintaining local control.

RETIRE / REHIRE

Support the rehire of retired school district personnel to address staff shortages statewide, without added surcharges to school districts or penalties to pensions.