Development of CISD Legislative Priorities

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Establishing Priorities





CISD Board of Trustees will:

- Continue exploring new priorities and ranking previous priorities
- Review Interim Charges
- Review legislative positions of various State Boards and other Texas School Districts
- Vote to establish
 CISD legislative priorities.

Proposed CISD Legislative Priorities

Ensure all schools that receive state funding are held to the same transparency requirements, accountability standards, and enrollment practices as public schools.

Protect students and staff by implementing safety measures — completely supported by state funding — that meet the unique needs of their campuses and communities, including flexibility to address mental health needs and student behavior.

Support local control of school finances and oppose measures that erode local discretion.

Advocate for an adequate and equitable school finance system that raises per-pupil funding to the national average.

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Funding

Safety

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Advocate for increased state funding for special education students, especially for those with the greatest needs.

Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS)
Advocate for the continuation of the current defined benefit pension program for TRS members.

A requirement that the basic allotment be adjusted each biennium based on the rate of inflation.

Oppose

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vouchers, tax credits, taxpayer savings grants, tuition reimbursements or any other programs that divert public tax dollars to privately run schools.

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Round Two Survey Results



- Regular Session Begins Tuesday, January 14, 2025 (1st day)
 89th Legislature convenes at noon.
- Friday, March 14, 2025 (60th day) 60-day deadline for bill filing.
- Monday, June 2, 2025 (140th day) Sine die (Last day of 89th Regular Session)





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