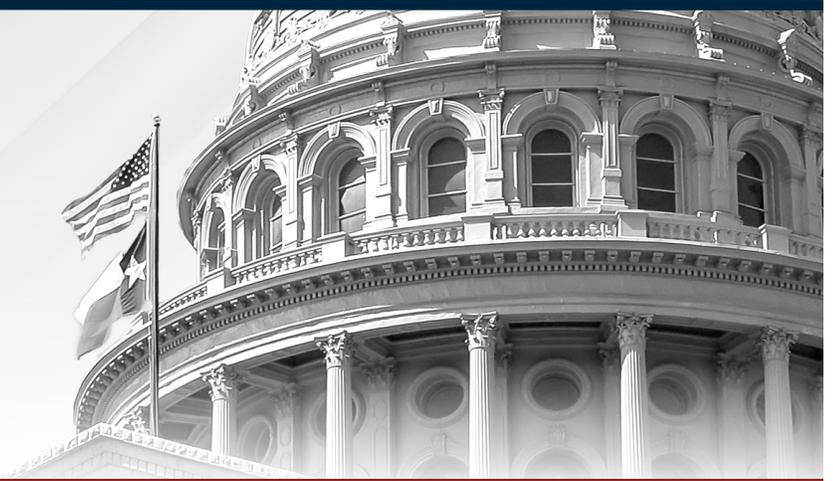




LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

FOR THE 89TH SESSION OF THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE



SCHOOL FUNDING

SPECIAL EDUCATION FUNDING

Ensure school districts receive adequate funding to serve students who have the need for high intensity and specialty services in Special Education.

PREK FUNDING

Fully fund PreK students at a full-day Average Daily Attendance (ADA). Currently PreK students do not qualify for full-day ADA.

BASIC ALLOTMENT

Adjust the basic allotment with an automatic factor for inflation so legislative action is not required to keep up with the rate of inflation.

FAST GROWTH, NEW INSTRUCTIONAL FACILITIES, AND GT ALLOTMENTS

Fund these allotments at a level that avoids the need to prorate the allocation as more districts qualify.

SAFETY AND PRIVACY IN SCHOOLS

SCHOOL SAFETY ALLOTMENT

Adjust the school safety allotment to provide adequate funding for armed personnel on all campuses.

MANDATORY DISCIPLINARY ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM (DAEP) FOR VAPING

Repeal House Bill 114 (88th Regular Session) regarding mandatory DAEP placement for vaping/e-cigarettes.

PROTECT STUDENT IDENTITY

Eliminate the requirement of school districts to submit students' social security numbers in Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS).

COMMUNITY TRANSPARENCY

BALLOT LANGUAGE CLARITY

Revise required ballot language for ISD bond and voter-approved tax ratification propositions to provide for honest and accurate descriptions of the measure.

PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT, NONBUSINESS DAYS

Revise the Public Information Act to allow public school districts to increase the number of nonbusiness days from 10 to a number sufficient to match the nonbusiness days on the ISD's instructional calendar as adopted by the Board of Trustees.

FBISD AT A GLANCE

83

Campuses

25

Title I Schools

Largest employer in Fort Bend County with
12,900+ EMPLOYEES

The **\$6,160 BASIC ALLOTMENT** has stayed flat since 2019, while inflation rose over 23%.

50% of our students are economically-disadvantaged

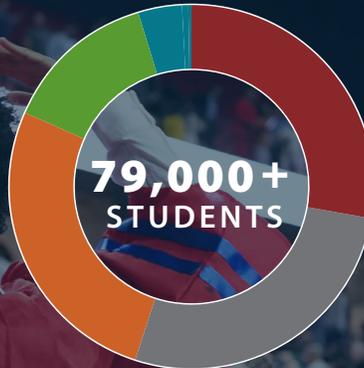
5,494
GT Students

2,168
Pre-K Enrollment

One of the most diverse school districts in the nation with families speaking more than
90 LANGUAGES

SERVING OVER 15,000
ESL, Bilingual and Alternative Language Program Students

ENROLLMENT BY ETHNICITY



28% Black/African American

27% Asian

27% Hispanic

13% White

5% Other

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