

# Hitchcock Independent School District

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**Meeting Date:**       **October 27, 2025**

**Presented by:**       **Dr. Darryl J. Henson, Interim Superintendent of Schools**

**Subject:**               **Financial Transparency & Planning Philosophy**

### Information Item

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

In Hitchcock ISD, financial transparency will be more than an expectation — it will be a core value that guides every decision and action. The district will operate on the belief that fiscal responsibility and open communication will be essential to maintaining public trust and ensuring that every dollar will serve the ultimate purpose of supporting student achievement.

Our philosophy will be rooted in the idea that taxpayers, staff, parents, and community members will deserve clear insight into how resources will be allocated, managed, and monitored. The district will remain committed to presenting financial information in a manner that will be accessible, understandable, and regularly updated through board meetings, budget reports, and digital platforms.

Hitchcock ISD will strive to operate with integrity, accountability, and efficiency, ensuring that expenditures will align with strategic priorities and student needs. By fostering a culture of openness and shared responsibility, the district will strengthen community confidence and demonstrate that sound financial stewardship will serve as the foundation for educational excellence.

#### **BOARD ACTION REQUIRED:**

N/A

#### **POLICY AUTHORIZATION:**

N/A

#### **CONTACT PERSON:**

Dr. Darryl J. Henson, Interim Superintendent

**FUNDING SOURCE:**

General Fund 199

Debt Fund 599

Child Nutrition 240

Construction Fund 604

**ENCLOSURES:**