

August 19, 2026

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Darryl Henson, Superintendent
Hitchcock Independent School District
7801 Neville Avenue, Building B
Hitchcock, TX 77563-1796

Re: Intent to Reduce District's Local Revenue Level

Dear Superintendent:

Thank you for informing us of the Hitchcock Independent School District's intent to exercise Option 3 in order to reduce the district's revenue level in excess of entitlement for the 2026-2027 school year.

Please be advised that a signed Option 3 **Agreement for the Purchase of Attendance Credit (Netting Chapter 48 Funding)** must be received by September 1, 2026.

The district may proceed with its tax rate adoption process once the Texas Education Agency has determined the district's maximum compressed tax rate via the Local Property Value Survey subsystem of the Foundation School Program system in the Texas Education Agency Login (TEAL).

Please refer to the *Options and Procedures for Districts with Local Revenue in Excess of Entitlement* for the 2026-2027 school year for information regarding other fiscal, procedural, and administrative requirements for districts with excess local revenue. Questions should be addressed to Akila Jagadeesan by email at recapture@tea.texas.gov or by phone at (512) 463-9979.

Sincerely,



Amy Copeland
Chief School Finance Officer, Associate Commissioner