

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Richardson Independent School
District Richardson, Texas

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Department: Strategy & Engagement

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INFORMATION ITEM

TOPIC: 2027 Legislative Priorities - Revised Draft

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Prior to each Texas legislative session, the RISD Board of Trustees' Legislative Subcommittee examines and reviews issues and topics that may be impacted by existing laws or potential new legislation.

The subcommittee then drafts legislative priorities to draw attention to those issues and topics where the upcoming Texas Legislature could provide RISD with improvements to existing laws, or create new laws, that would help RISD better serve students, teachers and other staff supporting RISD schools. The subcommittee then presents the proposed legislative priorities to the full board for discussion and approval.

Tonight, a revised draft of the 2027 Legislative Priorities will be presented and discussed.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

The Superintendent presents this information update for the Board's information.