# Manor ISD Strategic Plan Aligned Legislative Priorities

**College, Career, and Military Readiness**

- Advocate for an adequate and equitable school finance system that raises per-pupil funding to the national average.
- Support public schools with the staff and funding needed to comply with IDEA requirements for determining whether students entering the state's Texas Education Freedom Account Program qualify for special education services.

**High Quality Staff**

- Support measures that help with recruitment and retention of the workforce.

**Community Engagement & Transparency**

- Support designating a leader to coordinate a statewide K-12 AI strategy and convene an advisory board of educators, parents, industry representatives, and policymakers.

**Facilities**

- Advocate for an increase above current funding levels of $21.10 per student and $33k per campus from the School Safety Allotment.

**Financial Efficiency**

- Advocate for increased funding to address rising operational costs driven by inflation, including higher property and casualty insurance premiums.
- Advocate for increased funding to cover employee benefit costs that exceed the state minimum.
- Oppose expanding the Texas Education Freedom Account program, which diverts public tax dollars to private entities, homeschool students, or parents without sufficient academic or financial accountability or transparency to the state, taxpayers, or local communities.