Federal/Special Programs Department

2026 November School Board Meeting Overview

Title Programs/State Compensatory Education/Grants

- The following compliance reports have been submitted:
    - Title II, Part A
    - Title IV, Part A.

Backpack Program/Homeless/At-Risk

- We are currently serving 162 students weekly through our Nutritional Backpack Program.
- Bobcat Blessings "give away" day is Thursday, December 10th from 8:00-6:00. Please join if you are able; it's a very rewarding experience.
    - "Purses for a Purpose" will be a giveaway through Bobcat Blessings.
    - HISD Care Closet is being opened to parents once per month for families to "shop" for clothing items for their students.
- Counselors are instrumental in the Community Engagement activities this time of year.

Emergent Bilingual

- The 2026-2027 Bilingual Waiver has been submitted to T.E.A. for consideration.
- Our 3rd Multicultural was held at North Elementary on November 2, 2026. Student and family participation was at an all-time high. Our goal next year is to involve more community members.

Gifted & Talented

- Referrals are coming in (72 so far), and testing has started. Referrals for all grade levels are due at the end of the semester.

Health Services/Nursing Services

- All Fall screeners are complete (vision/hearing/scoliosis)
- 66 employees attended the vaccination clinic sponsored by Aurora Concepts.

Special Programs Fall Snapshot

Fall Snapshot: HISD (without TVAH)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Emergent Bilingual	214	188	220	244	277	277	241	218	202
Gifted & Talented	356	349	327	310	328	343	331	341	350
Section 504	329	359	373	406	441	480	451	427	460
At-Risk	1665	1823	1949	1204	1856	1469	1794	1490	1613
Low Socio	2146	2051	2136	2075	2374	2245	2113	2041	1898
Migrant	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
McKinney-Vento (homeless)	17	1	2	7	16	10	25	27	17

Green indicates growth years

Low Socio (determines Title I, Part A status)

*must be at 40% to qualify as a "schoolwide campus"

	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
East Elementary	49.83	51.01	51.34	46.5	44.36
North Elementary	57.9	54.07	51.52	52.67	51.33
West Elementary	51.31	50.68	49.5	47.41	45.69
Intermediate	45.5	46.93	44.01	44.67	44.23
Jr. High	45.57	42.55	40.36	40.93	39.43
High School	40.18	37.55	35.08	36	32.67
TVAH	56.78	59.59	55.38	42.15	51.57

Special Programs would like to wish you all a VERY happy Thanksgiving.
We are blessed to be in HISD!

