SPECIAL CALLED JOINT MEETING OF
FRISCO CITY COUNCIL AND
FRISCO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (FISD)
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FRISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY
COMMUNITY EVENT ROOM
8000 DALLAS PARKWAY
FRISCO TX 75034

6:00 PM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2026

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Mark Hill called the meeting to order for the City Council at 6:12 p.m. with a full quorum of Council Members present.

President Keith Maddox called the meeting to order for the Frisco Independent School District (FISD) Board of Trustees at 6:12 p.m. with a quorum of Trustees present.

1. Roll Call

City Council		
Mayor	Mark Hill	Present
Mayor Pro-Tem	Laura Rummel	Present
Deputy Mayor Pro-Tem	Angelia Pelham	Present
Council Member	Ann Anderson	Present
Council Member	Burt Thakur	Present
Council Member	Jared Elad	Present
Council Member	Brittany Colberg	Present

Frisco Independent School District (FISD) Board of Trustees		
President	Keith Maddox	Present
Vice-President	Stephanie Elad	Present
Secretary	Dynette Davis	Present
Parliamentarian	Renee Sample	Present
Board Trustee	Suresh Manduva	Present
Board Trustee	Misty Wamhoff	Absent
Board Trustee	Sherrie Salas	Present (arrived @ 6:40 p.m.)

Representing Staff: Wes Pierson, City Manager; E. A. Hoppe, Deputy City Manager; Shannon Coates, Assistant City Manager; Ken Schmidt, Interim Assistant City Manager; Kristi Morrow, City Secretary; Julie Davidson, Deputy City Secretary; Dr. Todd Fouche, Superintendent; Wes Cunningham, Associate Deputy Superintendent; City Department Directors, and other City and FISD Staff members.

REGULAR AGENDA

2. State of the School District.

Dr. Todd Fouche, FISD Superintendent, gave a presentation (Exhibit A) reviewing the State of the School District. His presentation included the vision, student opportunity model, demographics, accountability report, and classroom partnerships. Dr. Fouche highlighted that FISD is the largest A-rated district in Texas. He also reviewed the district's sustainability plan, which focuses on preserving the quality of education, opportunity, and the connection students currently experience.

3. State of the City.

Mayor Mark Hill introduced a video reviewing the State of the City of Frisco. The video is available by request from the City Secretary's Office. He then remarked on the importance of the partnership between the City and the FISD. Mr. Hill encouraged the group to develop a cadence for more regular meetings together.

City Manager Wes Pierson then remarked on the continuing changes to the community as the population continues to grow, focusing on the importance of navigating those new experiences together.

4. Discussion regarding shared goals and initiatives.

Mayor Mark Hill opened the floor for discussion regarding shared goals and initiatives. President Keith Maddox expressed his pride and appreciation for the collaboration between the two groups.

Council Member Burt Thakur proposed several ideas to repurpose Staley Middle School.
Mayor Pro Tem Laura Rummel stated she would like to work together to affect changes in the State legislature.

Council Member Jared Elad stated he would like to see a partnership to help the district to sell or develop its surplus land.

FISD Board Secretary Dynette Davis shared that she would like to ensure that Council has a clear idea of how the school district is run.

FISD Board Trustee Suresh Manduva expressed his interest in developing a strong internship program for area students.

Council Member Ann Anderson stated she would like to work together to eliminate gaps in special needs services.

FISD Board Parliamentarian Renee Sample expressed her desire to showcase the young entrepreneurs in Frisco and develop a strong mentorship program.

Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Angelia Pelham encouraged the group to invest the time in the Mayor's Youth Council and other programs to activate student involvement in the community. She also stated she would like to see Council volunteer more in Frisco's schools.

Council Member Brittany Colberg stated that there are three reasons people are attracted to a city: its services, esthetics, and school district. She expressed her interest in creating opportunities for area students to shadow City employees.

FISD Board Trustee Sherrie Salas expressed her desire to increase volunteerism between the two entities.

Vice-President Stephanie Elad shared her interest in developing more workforce pathways for the students.

President Keith Maddox expressed gratitude for the School Resource Officer program and requested additional monitoring of school zones for the end of daylight savings time.

FISD Board Secretary Dynette Davis echoed Vice-President Elad's interest in developing more workforce pathways for area students.

Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Angelia Pelham expressed an interest in developing a shared calendar to keep each group informed about events.

Mayor Mark Hill gave concluding remarks and restated his intention of having more joint meetings.

ADJOURN

Mayor Pro Tem Laura Rummel moved to adjourn at 7:29 p.m. Council Member Ann Anderson seconded the motion.

Passed
Vote: 6 – 0

For:	Mayor Pro-Tem Laura Rummel, Deputy Mayor Pro-Tem Angelia Pelham, Council Member Ann Anderson, Council Member Burt Thakur, Council Member Jared Elad, Council Member Brittany Colberg
Against:	(None)

FISD Board Secretary Dynette Davis moved to adjourn at 7:29 p.m. Vice-President Stephanie Elad seconded the motion.

Passed
Vote: 6 – 0

For:	President Keith Maddox, Vice-President Stephanie Elad, Secretary Dynette Davis, Parliamentarian Renee Sample, Board Trustee Suresh Manduva, Board Trustee Sherrie Salas
Against:	(None)

Approved this 17th day of November 2026.

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Mark Hill, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Kristi Morrow, City Secretary

Approved this 16th day of November 2026.

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Keith Maddox, President
FISD Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

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Dynette Davis, Secretary
FISD Board of Trustees

Please note these are preliminary results and are not official until approved at the next scheduled meeting. Approved/signed minutes are available at https://agenda.friscotexas.gov/OnBaseAgendaOnline/.

EXHIBIT A

PROGRESS IN MOTION

Special Called Joint Meeting
Frisco City Council
& Frisco ISD Board of Trustees
October 27, 2026


ALL ABOUT
FRISCO ISD
Who we are. What makes us different. Where we're going.
FRISCO ISD

OUR NORTH STAR

Mission: Know every student by name and need.

Vision: Students will be empowered to pursue their passion and purpose.



STUDENT OPPORTUNITY MODEL

INCREASED STUDENT ENGAGEMENT AND CONNECTIVITY

MORE ACADEMIC AND EXTRACURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

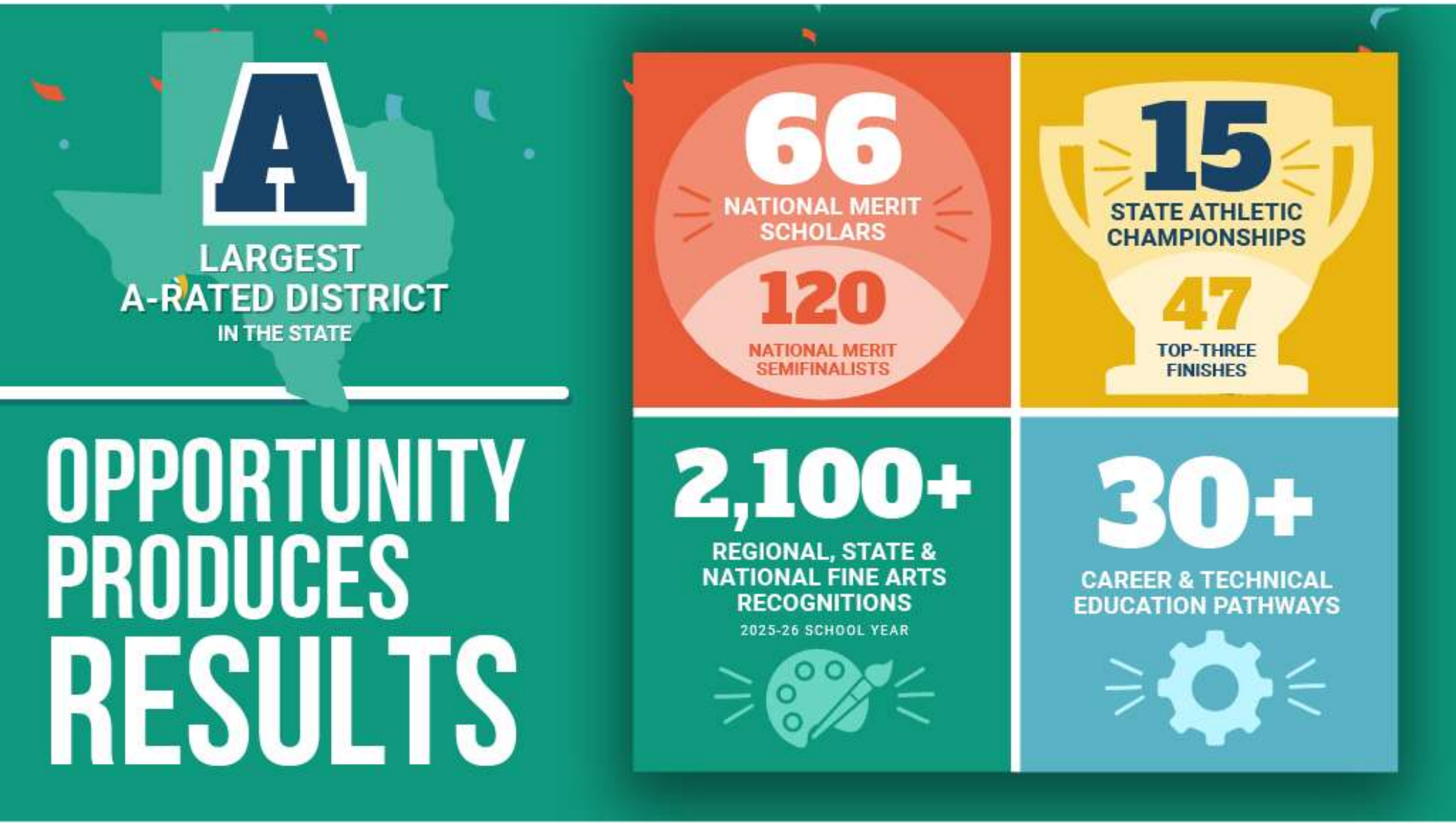
ALIGNS WITH OUR MISSION OF KNOWING EVERY STUDENT BY NAME AND NEED

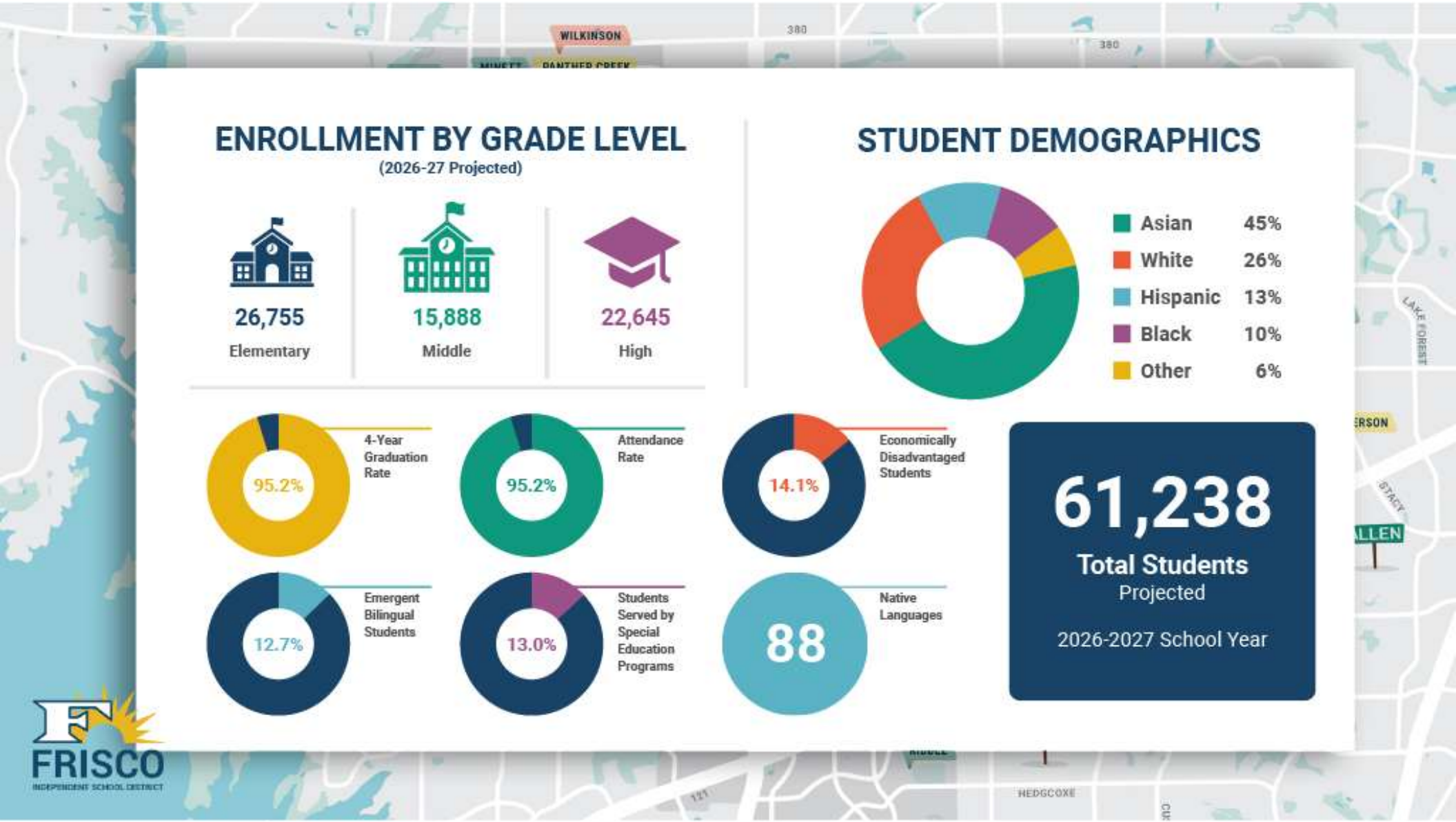


A FOCUS ON STUDENT HEALTH AND WELL-BEING THROUGH THE WHOLE CHILD MODEL

SMALLER GRADUATING CLASSES THAN OTHER AREA SCHOOLS

EXPANDED EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE ACROSS THE DISTRICT FOR ALL STUDENTS


LARGEST
A-RATED DISTRICT
IN THE STATE
OPPORTUNITY
PRODUCES
RESULTS
66
NATIONAL MERIT
SCHOLARS
120
NATIONAL MERIT
SEMIFINALISTS
15
STATE ATHLETIC
CHAMPIONSHIPS
47
TOP-THREE
FINISHES
2,100+
REGIONAL, STATE &
NATIONAL FINE ARTS
RECOGNITIONS
2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR
30+
CAREER & TECHNICAL
EDUCATION PATHWAYS


ENROLLMENT BY GRADE LEVEL
(2026-27 Projected)
26,755
Elementary
15,888
Middle
22,645
High
STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS
Asian 45%
White 26%
Hispanic 13%
Black 10%
Other 6%
95.2%
4-Year Graduation Rate
95.2%
Attendance Rate
14.1%
Economically Disadvantaged Students
12.7%
Emergent Bilingual Students
13.0%
Students Served by Special Education Programs
88
Native Languages
61,238
Total Students
Projected
2026-2027 School Year
FRISCO
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

EXCELLENCE IS MORE THAN A TEST SCORE

- LEARNING ORGANIZATION
- BASIC CONDITIONS FOR LEARNING
- POSITIVE CULTURE
- LEARNER-CENTERED EXPERIENCE
- DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTION & ASSESSMENT
- GUARANTEED & VIABLE CURRICULUM




PARTNERS ARE PART OF THE CLASSROOM
FIFTH THIRD BANK
CollegeBoard
COLLIN COLLEGE
UNT AT FRISCO
AVID
Proven Achievement. Lifelong Advantage.
FC DALLAS
PROJECT LEAD THE WAY
PLTW
PGA
incubatoredu
International Baccalaureate
Baccalauréat International
Bachillerato Internacional
Frisco RoughRiders


OUR STORY IS CHANGING

THE OTHER SIDE OF GROWTH




WHY ENROLLMENT MATTERS
FUNDING
Fewer students means less revenue
STAFFING
Needs don't decline at the same pace
FACILITIES
Fixed costs remain
ALIGNING OUR SYSTEM
TO A NEW ENROLLMENT REALITY


COMMUNICATION
FACILITIES
WORKFORCE
FRISCO ISD
FINANCES
PROGRAMS
OUR SUSTAINABILITY PLAN

WHAT WE'RE PRESERVING



QUALITY



OPPORTUNITY



CONNECTION


ACCESS FRISCO
PRE-K THROUGH 9TH GRADE
WITH A PATH TO GRADUATION

MORE WAYS TO BE AN FISD STUDENT



FULLY ONLINE

HYBRID

A LA CARTE

STEWARDSHIP MATTERS





TAKING CARE OF WHAT WE'VE BUILT


SAME MISSION
NEW CHAPTER
FRISCO ISD

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