Action:
Legislative Priorities - 90th Session

BELTON ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

November 16, 2026

Purpose



Consider, discuss, and take appropriate action regarding legislative priorities for the 90th session.

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Stronger Together: Education Built for Texas, By Texans, For Tomorrow

FUND THE TEXAS WAY

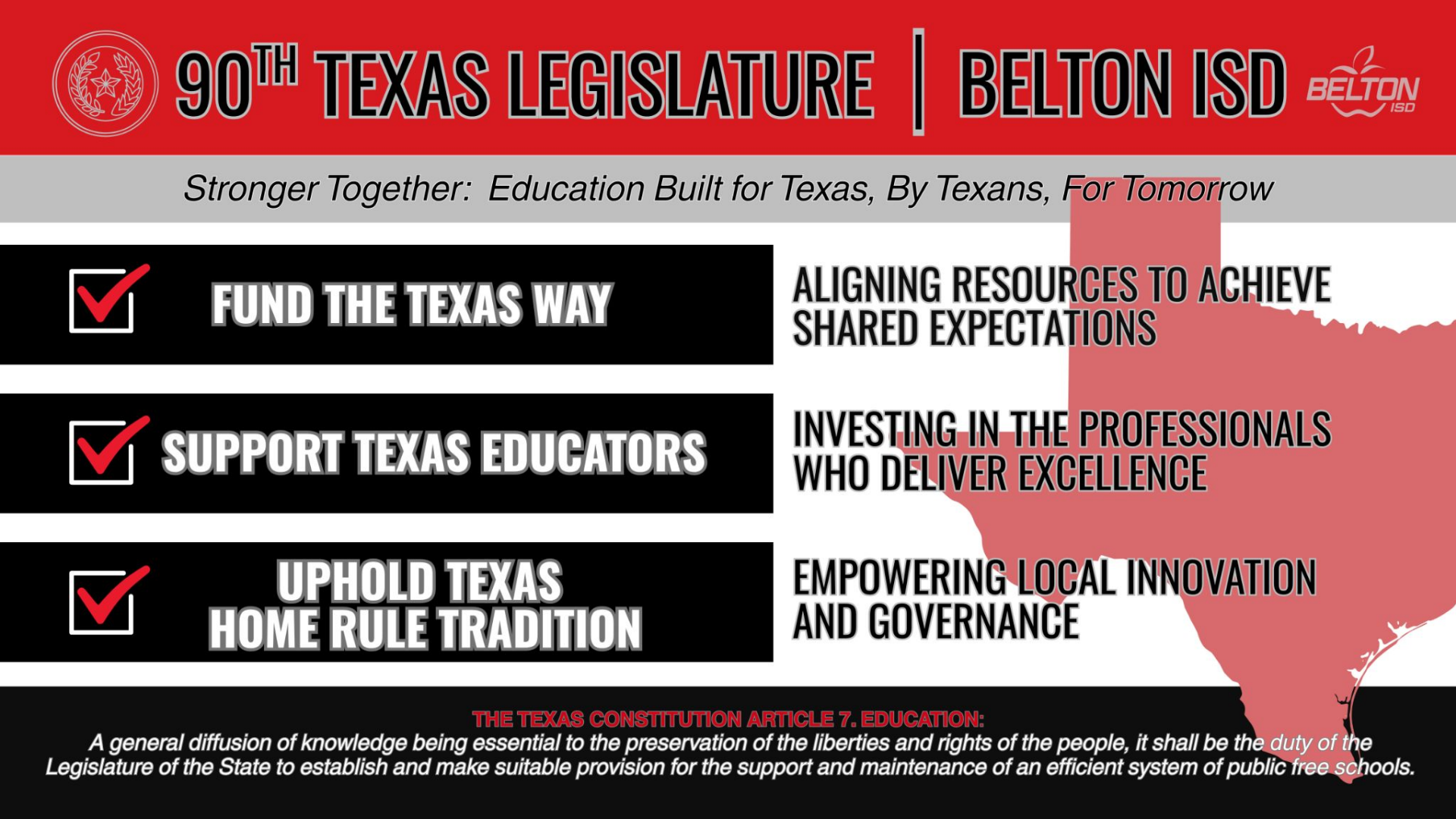
ALIGNING RESOURCES TO ACHIEVE SHARED EXPECTATIONS

SUPPORT TEXAS EDUCATORS

INVESTING IN THE PROFESSIONALS WHO DELIVER EXCELLENCE

UPHOLD TEXAS HOME RULE TRADITION

EMPOWERING LOCAL INNOVATION AND GOVERNANCE



THE TEXAS CONSTITUTION ARTICLE 7. EDUCATION:

A general diffusion of knowledge being essential to the preservation of the liberties and rights of the people, it shall be the duty of the Legislature of the State to establish and make suitable provision for the support and maintenance of an efficient system of public free schools.

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Special Education Excellence
- Cover full costs to deliver individualized student instruction.

Early Education Allotment
- Fund PK-3 interventions and full-day Pre-K programs.

Complex Behavior Solutions
- Provide mental health supports and alternate placement options.

Proactive School Safety
- Increase safety allotment for security staff and facility upgrades.

Instructional Materials Funding
- Preserve Instructional Materials Allotment

Essential Inflation Relief
- Raise basic allotment to offset rising operational costs.

Support Texas Educators

Support Staff Allotment
- Dedicated funding for drivers, custodians, cafeteria staff, aides.

Healthcare Premium Relief
- Increase state TRS-ActiveCare contributions to lower employee costs.

Inflation-Adjusted Pay
- Adjust state funding formulas to keep salaries competitive.

Protect TRS Pension
- Preserve financial stability and promised benefits for retirees.

Uphold Texas Home Rule Traditions

Bond & Capital Flexibility
- Allow local board facility planning without restrictive state mandates.

Flexible School Calendar
- Preserve local authority over start dates and schedules.

Local Curriculum Choice
- Maintain local selection of high-quality instructional materials.

Discussion

