

# Action Sheet

**MEETING DATE:**

**December 18, 2024**

**AGENDA ITEM:**

**Discuss and consider approval of resolution requesting greater transparency into collection and distribution of recapture payments from Galveston ISD to the State of Texas.**

This resolution would compel the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts and the Texas Education Agency to provide a total outlay by the Foundation School Program to achieve wealth equalization throughout all the Independent School Districts of Texas. Galveston ISD taxpayers deserve better accounting of *where* their tax dollars are being sent and *how* they are being spent, especially if the State of Texas is collecting more recapture payments than needed to equalize funding.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

**I move the Board of Trustees approve the attached resolution requesting greater transparency into the collection and distribution of recapture payments from Galveston ISD to the State of Texas.**



Matthew Neighbors Ed. D.  
Superintendent



Jeff Martello  
Chief Financial Officer