



**Resolutions Proposed for Consideration to the
Texas Association of School Boards Advocacy Agenda**

WHEREAS, the Denton ISD Board of Trustees is committed to the success of every child;

WHEREAS, the Denton ISD Board of Trustees is accountable for learning at the student, classroom, school and district level;

WHEREAS, the Denton ISD Board of Trustees has a Board goal to “Practice true accountability regardless of external mandates”;

WHEREAS, the Denton ISD is accountable to the communities it serves, inclusive of all taxpayers and citizens;

WHEREAS, the Denton ISD values community engagement and local expectations for educating all students, the Denton ISD recognizes the significance of local control, locally elected officials, and local governance.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Denton ISD Board of Trustees on June 9, 2026 does hereby deem it appropriate, necessary, and beneficial to the educational experience of students and staff across the State of Texas to submit the following recommendations to the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) for consideration in the development of the 2026-28 TASB Advocacy Agenda Resolution:

- Advocates for compensation funding that reaches all required positions:
 - Continue targeted state funding for classroom teachers;
 - Expand compensation funding to all required roles, including counselors, special education staff, nurses, paraprofessionals, and safety personnel;
 - Ensure compensation funding is recurring and built into base pay; and,
 - Require that any targeted funding include all required positions.

- Advocates for fully funding special education:
 - Close the statewide special education funding gap of more than \$1 billion;
 - Reform funding formulas to reflect the actual cost of services; and,
 - End the practice of districts subsidizing special education from the general fund.

- Advocates for fully funding state-required safety and security measures:
 - Fully fund all state-required safety and security measures;
 - Close the gap between the mandates of House Bill 3 (88th Legislature) and the funding provided to implement them; and,
 - Ensure districts are not required to implement safety measures without full state funding.



- Advocates for relief from unfunded mandates and unnecessary regulatory burdens:
 - Require full state funding for any mandate before it takes effect;
 - Eliminate state mandates that have no demonstrated link to student outcomes;
 - Eliminate duplicative and redundant data reporting requirements;
 - Reform procurement and compliance burdens that divert resources away from students;
 - Require cost-benefit analysis and legislative oversight for Texas Education Agency rulemaking; and,
 - Restore decision-making authority to locally elected school boards.
- Advocates for recognition and support of the campus and district administrators responsible for implementing state requirements.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 9th day of June 2026.

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