

Gatesville Independent School District

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GISD Needs 2025 - 2026

Using the comprehensive needs assessment process and TEA Strategic Priorities, GISD identified the following 9 needs for the 2025 - 2026 school year.

GISD Need #1

- **GISD needs to recruit and retain highly effective and qualified staff in all positions** (including substitutes) in order to maintain continuity of services for our students and ensure that no instructional disparities exist for any student populations.
 - In addition to local funds, these grants support this need: ESSA Title IA, Title IIA, Title IVA, Special Ed Consolidated

GISD Need #2

- **School buildings and district facilities need to be safe and secure.**
 - Local funds

GISD Need #3

- **Students and staff need social / emotional and mental health and wellness support.**
 - In addition to local funds, these grants support this need: ESSA Title IA, Title IIA, Title IVA, Special Ed Consolidated

GISD Need #4

- **Students need enhanced learning opportunities** such as online support, intervention, summer school, tutorials, targeted intervention, and specialized programs to help them catch up, overcome learning loss, and stay on track with their grade level curriculum in order to succeed on the challenging local and state assessments.
 - In addition to local funds, these grants support this need: ESSA Title IA, Title IIA, Title IVA, Special Ed Consolidated, Perkins V Grant

GISD Need #5

- **Students need targeted support in reading and math** to build an appropriate foundation for all future learning, help them catch up, overcome learning loss, and stay on track with their grade level curriculum in order to succeed on the challenging local and state assessments. Targeted instruction also helps GISD ensure that no instructional disparities exist for any student populations.
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GISD Need #6

- **Teachers and students need materials, equipment, and strategies to effectively support learning** and close learning gaps / overcome the learning loss and stay on track with their grade level curriculum in order to succeed on the challenging local and state assessments.
 - In addition to local funds, these grants support this need: ESSA Title IA, Title IIA, Title IVA, Special Ed Consolidated, Perkins V Grant

GISD Need #7

- **Teachers need evidence-based professional development, resources, and coaching** so they can deliver rigorous instruction and high-quality assessments to help all students make up ground and evaluate their progress toward meeting and mastering grade level curriculum in order to succeed on the challenging local and state assessments.
 - In addition to local funds, these grants support this need: ESSA Title IA, Title IIA, Title IVA, Special Ed Consolidated, Perkins V Grant

GISD Need #8

- **Students need to be present at school to learn.**
 - In addition to local funds, these grants support this need: ESSA Title IA, Title IIA, Title IVA, Special Ed Consolidated, Special Ed Consolidated

GISD Need #9

- **Parents and families need to stay informed about and engaged in their child's education.**
 - In addition to local funds, these grants support this need: ESSA Title IA, Title IIA, Title IVA, Special Ed Consolidated, Special Ed Consolidated