

**GOOSE CREEK CISD BOARD RESOLUTION REGARDING
LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES FOR THE 89TH TEXAS LEGISLATURE**

WHEREAS, Goose Creek CISD is a public school district in the state of Texas and dependent upon state legislators to provide adequate funding to operate an efficient and effective school system to serve the Baytown, Highlands and surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, Goose Creek CISD supports an increase in state funding for public school students and educational programs, with a particular focus on raising teacher pay, funding full-day instruction for pre-kindergarten and continuance of the Permanent School Fund as a measure to support facility improvements and enrollment growth to align with community needs; and

WHEREAS, Goose Creek CISD supports a funding model used by most states in the union, that accounts for ALL enrolled students, versus a model that only funds students in attendance, as the new standard for school funding; and

WHEREAS, Goose Creek CISD supports the implementation of an automatic annual adjustment to the Basic Allotment – the foundation of per-pupil funding – to address inflationary and growing demands of our schools; and

WHEREAS, Goose Creek CISD supports the reinvestment of excess state revenues collected related to the increase in local school district property values back into our public schools.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Goose Creek Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees, do hereby affirm its support for these legislative priorities and call upon our state legislators to recognize and amend the current insufficient funding model for public education by reconciling their commitment for all students and fulfilling their mission to support public school funding and thereby reassert the true value of this federal and state constitutional obligation.

PASSED and **APPROVED** this 13th day of January 2025.

President, Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

Secretary, Board of Trustees