



2018 – 2020 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 11, 2019, 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 TASB 2018-2020 Advocacy Agenda Resolution:

Objectives:

- Advocate for legislation opposing and/or restricting the diversion of public funds away from Texas Public Schools
- Advocate for legislation requiring a comprehensive review of charter school policies, transparency, and charter school expansion.
- Advocate for an assessment and accountability system that values student growth and achievement over time, rather than standardized, high-stakes one day testing.
- Advocate for legislation making public education funding a priority.
- Advocate for legislation addressing the mental health needs and school safety of our children.
- Advocate for full funding for the expansion of universal high-quality Pre-K programs.
- Advocate for a school finance system to provide adequate and equitable resources for all Texas Public Schools.
- Advocate for effective governance structures allowing for local control of the school district.
- Advocates for increased state funding to assist with the rising health care costs associated with TRS-ActiveCare and TRS-Care.



PASSED AND APPROVED on this 11th day of June 2019

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