



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 7, 2022, 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 Advocacy Agenda Resolution:

- Advocates for improved and sustainable funding of the school finance system/maintenance or increase of state share.
- Advocates for improved mental health resources for students, teachers, administrators, and support staff.
- Advocates for providing additional resources for school security and student safety.
- Advocates for the continued ability for school districts to lobby on behalf of constituents, parents, and students.
- Advocates for legislation which opposes any attempt to establish a voucher that will divert scarce public education funds from public schools.
- Advocates for support and solutions for staff recruitment and retention.
- Advocates for reduced testing.



- Advocates for stopping the expansion of charter schools in high performance school districts until such time as charter schools have outcomes, accountability, and financial transparency standards equal to traditional public schools.
- Advocates for disaster response.
- Advocates for continued local control over school building projects and providing taxpayers the ability to develop infrastructure through local elections.
- Advocates for the requirement that ballot language be truthful.
- Advocates for universal pre-k programs that will give all families with preschool-aged children the opportunity to voluntarily enroll their child in a publicly funded education program.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 7th day of June 2022

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