

COPPELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
RESOLUTION OF LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

STATE OF TEXAS §
 §
COUNTY OF DALLAS §

WHEREAS, Coppell ISD supports upholding Article 7, Section 1 of the Texas Constitution that requires the Texas Legislature to "establish and make suitable provision for the support and maintenance of an efficient system of public free schools;" and

WHEREAS, Coppell ISD supports fully restoring the reductions made to public education by the 82nd Regular Session; and

WHEREAS, Coppell ISD opposes vouchers, taxpayer savings grants, tax credits, tuition reimbursements or additional programs that circumvent public accountability and transparency requirements as required by the state legislature to public school districts; and

WHEREAS, Coppell ISD supports efforts to reduce the time and emphasis placed on high-stakes testing in Texas public schools; and

WHEREAS, Coppell ISD opposes the use of state standardized test scores as the primary measure of student achievement, educator effectiveness, or school performance; and

WHEREAS, Coppell ISD supports the use of nationally Norm Referenced Tests that provide useful diagnostic data to gauge student learning instead of high-stakes testing; and

WHEREAS, Coppell ISD supports maintenance or enhancements to the District of Innovation made by the 84th Legislature to promote local control of school districts; and

WHEREAS, Coppell ISD supports legislation relating to the rollback tax so a school district can be locally accountable to tax payers by having the ability to modify taxes within a voter approved tax range;

NOW IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Coppell ISD Board of Trustees calls on state and local legislators to uphold and support the needs of the district, as stated above, in order to ensure our learners achieve personal success, develop strong moral character, and become dynamic leaders and global citizens with a zeal for service by engaging each individual through innovative learning experiences led by a visionary staff and progressive community

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 24th day of October, 2016.

By: _____
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