



Federal/Special Programs Department

2025 July School Board Meeting Overview

Grant Programs

- ESSA grant application (Title programs) is complete and submitted to T.E.A.
 - T.E.A. released a “To the Administrator Addressed” letter on 7/3/2025 detailing which funds the Federal Department of Education is reviewing at this time. It is unknown what will become of these funds that have already been allocated to Hallsville ISD for the FY26. This could affect budgets within the following grants:
 - Title I, Part C – Migrant Education, \$10,050
 - Title II, Part A – Supporting Effective Instruction, \$883,526
 - Title III, Part A – English Language Acquisition, \$231,138
 - Title III, Part A - Immigrant, \$4,615
 - Title IV, Part A – Student Support and Academic Enrichment, \$342,986
 - The complete letter can be found [here](#).
- Budgets are being built for all ESSA programs and meetings with each campus will take place in August
- Budgets are being built for all SCE/At-Risk based on needs assessments and district/campus goals; campus meetings will take place in August

504

- No new information to report. We will know more after the 2025-2026 student registration.

Community: Backpack Program/Homeless/At-Risk

- Donation letters will be mailed by the end of the month for our Backpack Food Program.
- August 5th from 1:00-4:00 is our First “Back to School Bash”. This event will offer community programs in attendance, free haircuts, free supplies, opportunities for immunizations, new sneakers for those that applied, free food, and fun. Please pop in and join if you can! We’ll be in the HISD Training Center and surrounding areas.

Counselors

- “Youth Mental Health First Aid”, a required course by T.E.A., will be offered to the following departments/campuses in July/August: East Elementary, Jr. High, as well as Technology, Transportation, and our HISD Police.
 - Additional campuses and departments will be trained as the year progresses.

DEIC

- The District Improvement Plan is in its final draft.

Emergent Bilingual

- No new information to report. We will know more after the 2025-2026 student registration.

Gifted & Talented

- No new information to report. We will know more after the 2025-2026 student registration.

Health Services

- A vaccination clinic is set to coincide with student registration and the “Back to School Bash”.
- CPR classes have been offered for all required employees of the district.