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GREGORY-PORTLAND ISD

Legislative Priorities

Prioritize PUBLIC EDUCATION through FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS in:

1. Creation of a sustainable, harmonious sharing of state/local funding;
2. High-Quality programs to meet student needs; and
3. Initiatives that attract and retain people to the field of education.

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SHARING of FUNDING



INCREASE the Basic Allotment (BA) and provide for annual inflation adjustments based on the overall Consumer Price Index (CPI).



FUND schools based on student enrollment.



SUPPORT economic development incentives with local school district discretion to enter into and negotiate details of such agreements.

HIGH-QUALITY SCHOOL PROGRAMS



FULLY FUND Pre-Kindergarten for Texas students.



FULLY FUND school safety and security mandates including counseling / mental health supports for students and employees while ensuring sources flow equitably to districts that maintain local control.



PROVIDE special education (SPED) funding based on recommendations from Texas Commission for SPED funding: (1) Fund on service intensity; (2) Increase funding by over \$100M to close funding gaps; and (3) double special education CCMR outcomes bonus.

ATTRACT & RETAIN STAFF



RE-DESIGN Teacher Retirement System (TRS) contributions, disbursements, and eligibility requirements.



BOOST funding for salary increases for all employees with local school district discretion / decision-making.