

# **Federal/Special Programs Department**

## **2025 November School Board Meeting Overview**

### **Title Programs/State Compensatory Education/Grants**

- All campuses and the district will complete formative reviews on their respective improvement plans.
- The following compliance reports have been submitted: Title II, Part A and Title IV, Part A.

### **Backpack Program/Homeless/At-Risk**

- We are currently serving 185 students weekly through our Nutritional Backpack Program.

### **Community Engagement**

- Bobcat Blessings “give away” days are Thursday, December 11th from 11-6, and Friday, December 12th from 8-2. Please join if you are able; it’s a very rewarding experience.
- “Purses for a Purpose” will be a giveaway through Bobcat Blessings.
- HISD Care Closet is being opened to parents once per month for families to “shop” for clothing items for their students. We opened October 31st and will open again during Bobcat Blessing pick up.

### **Counselors**

- Counselors are instrumental in the Community Engagement activities this time of year.
- Most counselors were able to attend the “Mental Health Matters” conference at UT Tyler on November 3rd.

### **Emergent Bilingual**

- Campus coordinators will host student “bootcamps” in January/early February and are working diligently on making those impactful to our students and their goals.
- Bilingual teachers attended the TX Association of Bilingual Educators conference in October with the objective of strengthening academic opportunities for our students that are Emergent Bilingual.

### **Gifted & Talented**

- Referrals are coming in (73 so far), and testing has started. Referrals for all grade levels are due at the end of the semester.

### **Health Services/Nursing Services**

- All Fall screeners are complete (vision/hearing/scoliosis)
- HISD offered a vaccination clinic to employees in October and one in November for flu and other vaccinations.

## **Special Programs Fall Snapshot**

Fall Snapshot: HISD (without TVAH)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Emergent Bilingual	214	188	220	244	277	277	241	218
Gifted & Talented	356	349	327	310	328	343	331	341
Section 504	329	359	373	406	441	480	451	427
At-Risk	1665	1823	1949	1204	1856	1469	1794	1490
Low Socio	2146	2051	2136	2075	2374	2245	2113	2041
Migrant	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0
McKinney-Vento (homeless)	17	1	2	7	16	10	25	27

## **Low Socio (determines Title I, Part A status)**

\*must be at 40% to qualify as a “schoolwide campus”

	2022	2023	2024	2025
East Elementary	49.83	51.01	51.34	46.5
North Elementary	57.9	54.07	51.52	52.67
West Elementary	51.31	50.68	49.5	74.41
Intermediate	45.5	46.93	44.01	44.67
Jr. High	45.57	42.55	40.36	40.93
High School	40.18	37.55	35.08	36
TVAH	56.78	59.59	55.38	42.15

**Special Programs would like to wish you all a VERY happy Thanksgiving.  
We are blessed to be in HISD!**

