

Executive Summary

April 14, 2009

Legislative Update

Board Goal:

Goal 1 (A): Remain committed to providing equitable and outstanding opportunities for every student on every campus.

Goal 6 (A) Review and adjust policies and procedures effectively to address the challenges of rapid growth and changing demographic characteristics while maintaining and enhancing our strong sense of community.

Purpose of Report

The Board will review and discuss current and pending legislation. A copy of updated information on the proposed 50 cent test legislation will be discussed.

A summary of legislative activity from Moak Casey and Associates will be reviewed as well.

Objectives

- To review the current status of many educations-related bills.
- To discuss potential action and activity required of the Board and staff.
- To report on progress of the 50 cent test legislation.

Operational Impact

Every session, many education-related bills are passed that impact the public schools. The DISD Board and staff work to track these bills during the legislative process and to provide input as needed.

Results

The Board will be made aware of current bills that are moving through the State House and Senate Chambers.

Other Options

NA
