



Lamar CISD

Board Agenda Item Overview

Meeting Date: March 18, 2025

Meeting Type: Regular

Item Category: Information Item

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Item Name: LEGISLATIVE UPDATES AND DISTRICT PRIORITIES

Item Summary: In order to ensure that the needs of Lamar CISD are effectively communicated to the Texas Legislature, a set of Legislative Priorities has been carefully identified, focusing on key areas of concern that significantly impact the overall functioning and success of the District.

To advocate for these priorities and engage in meaningful dialogue, Lamar CISD will be sending a delegation of district leaders to Austin, TX, on March 27, 2025. This team will meet with state representatives to present and discuss the identified priorities, offering well-informed recommendations aimed at fostering legislative support for the district's most pressing needs. Through these efforts, Lamar CISD seeks to strengthen its relationship with state lawmakers and work collaboratively towards solutions that enhance educational opportunities for all students.

Recommendation: None

Policy Reference: BAA (Legal)

Leadership Definition Alignment: Plan for Success

Strategic Plan Alignment: Plan for Rapid Growth While Preserving District Culture

Currently Budgeted? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ No Budgetary Impact

Completion or Implementation Timeline: The identified priorities and recommendations will be shared with the Texas State Legislators to support the current needs of Lamar CISD and those of the future.