

***Killeen Independent School District
Board Agenda Item Information Sheet***

Date: December 10, 2024

Agenda Item Caption: Report on Board Advocacy Committee Meeting on November 22, 2024

Purpose of Agenda Item: Information only

Administrative Recommendation: None; for discussion.

Background Information: The committee met on November 22, 2024 at 3:00 p.m., to review the Resolution for Board Advocacy Priorities adopted by the Board on June 11, 2024. The committee also reviewed other districts' legislative priorities. The committee then discussed the collaborative efforts of Fund Schools First, a grassroots effort to inform Texans about the budget challenges caused by inflation that are facing our public schools. The collaboration believes consistent messaging about school funding would assist with the advocacy effort. Information will be presented about the impact of inflation since 2020 to the Basic Allotment. The committee also noted the importance of providing testimony in this legislative session, as well as Capitol visits to meet with legislators and their staffs.

Fiscal Analysis: None

Regulatory Requirement: Board Policy BDB (Local): Board Internal Organization – Internal Committees

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Attachments: 1) Presentation

2) Board Audit Committee Meeting Minutes for November 22, 2024

3) Resolution for Board Advocacy Priorities approved June 11, 2024

Signature Requested: No