

Board New Business Agenda Item

Prepared for Board of Trustees Meeting

May 28, 2019

Approval of the Denton ISD Proposed Legislative Resolutions & Priorities for the TASB 2018-20 Advocacy Agenda

SUMMARY:

The Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) has invited the Denton ISD Board of Trustees to submit resolutions to be included in the 2018-20 Advocacy Agenda.

- The TASB Advocacy Agenda consists of two parts:
 - Advocacy Priorities – a set of legislative goals arising from TASB’s grassroots process
 - Advocacy Resolutions – district submitted stances guiding TASB’s response to other issues that might arise before the Legislature and other government entities

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

Discussion during workshop agenda of the Denton ISD Board of Trustees’ TASB resolutions draft.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Resolution proposals will be accepted until 11:59 p.m. on June 17, 2019. Proposed resolutions are first reviewed by the TASB Resolutions Committee and then by the TASB Board. In September, the 2019 Delegate Assembly will adopt approved resolutions that will form part of the 2018-20 Advocacy Agenda, which will remain in effect until the end of the 2020 TASB Delegate Assembly.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

As the District continues to express concern and advocates for policy changes to address the capacity of public education to provide an equitable education for all Texas students, we recognize the need for continued support of those organizations supporting our community. The District also realizes the power of a unified voice and the critical intertwining of these organizations in advocating for policies impacting our students, families, and community.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None noted.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

Support our partnership with the Texas Association of School Boards as we advocate for legislation, which supports the communities of the Denton Independent School District.

PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:

None noted.

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ALTERNATIVES:

None noted

OTHER COMMENTS:

None noted.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

The Superintendent recommends consideration and approval of resolutions, which represent the position statements of the Board of Trustees for Denton ISD.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Gwendolyn M. Perkins

ATTACHMENT:

- TASB invitation to participate in the TASB 2018-20 Advocacy Agenda
- Proposed resolutions for the TASB 2018-20 Advocacy Agenda

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: Gwendolyn M. Perkins

Signature of Deputy Superintendent: Richard Valenta

Signature of Superintendent: _____