

UPDATE:

2024-2025

LEGISLATIVE

PROCESS



PURPOSE

Discuss the district's role in advocacy & engagement for the 89th Texas Legislative Session including bill tracking process and stakeholder visits to the Capitol.



IV. ADVOCACY & ENGAGEMENT

TEA Framework for School Board Development

THE BOARD:

PROMOTES THE
VISION AND ENGAGES
THE COMMUNITY IN
DEVELOPING AND
FULFILLING THE
VISION.

ADVOCATES ON BEHALF OF TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN.

THE BOARD:

- Demonstrates its commitment to, and advocates on behalf of, the shared vision and goals by clearly communicating them to the superintendent, staff, and community
- Regularly reports district progress to families and the community, which could include an online dashboard for the community
- Ensures multiple forms of two-way communication will be used to engage, empower, and connect students, families, staff, media, and community with the district
- Builds collaborative relationships and partnerships with families and community, business, nonprofit, higher-education, education support organizations, and governmental leaders to influence and expand educational opportunities and experiences to meet the needs of students
- Recognizes the respective roles of and provides input and feedback to the legislature, State Board of Education, and the Texas Education Agency to ensure maximum effectiveness and benefit to Texas schoolchildren
- Promotes school board service by educating the community about the role of a school board and encouraging leadership opportunities within the community

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PRIORITIES

STUDENT EXPERIENCE

- Increase the basic allotment to account for inflation
- Calculate funding based on enrollment Expand CTE program funding to include elementary
- Increase funding for special education programs
- Fund full-day Pre-K
- Increase safety allotment & mental health supports

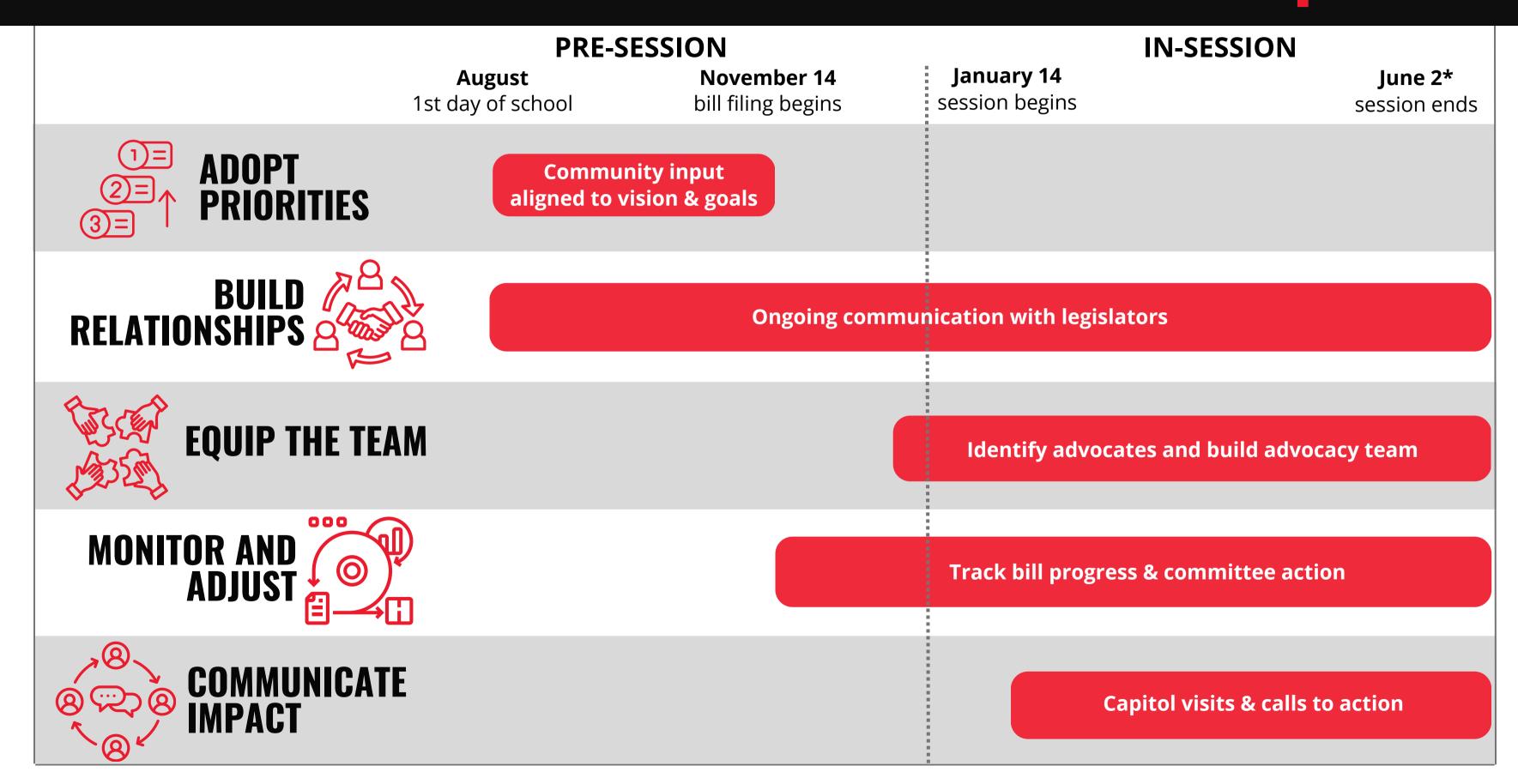
TEACHER & STAFF EFFICACY

- Increase compensation
- Reduce healthcare costs
- Provide differentiated compensation incentives for high-needs areas (Special Education, Bilingual, etc.)
- Provide multiple state-supported instructional resource options

ACCOUNTABILITY & TRANSPARENCY

- Expand the scope of the state accountability system to include factors beyond STAAR test scores such as community engagement and financial reporting
- Ensure equal transparency and accountability for all public, private, and charter schools receiving public funds
- Modify required ballot language for bond elections

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FILED & 1ST READING

Bill is filed, numbered, read, and referred to committee by the Speaker of the House

COMMITTEE ACTION

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No Amendment

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No Hearing or Left Pending

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FLOOR CONSIDERATION

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2ND READING

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3RD READING

3rd reading, debate, amendment, and final passage by the House

ENGROSSED

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SENATE

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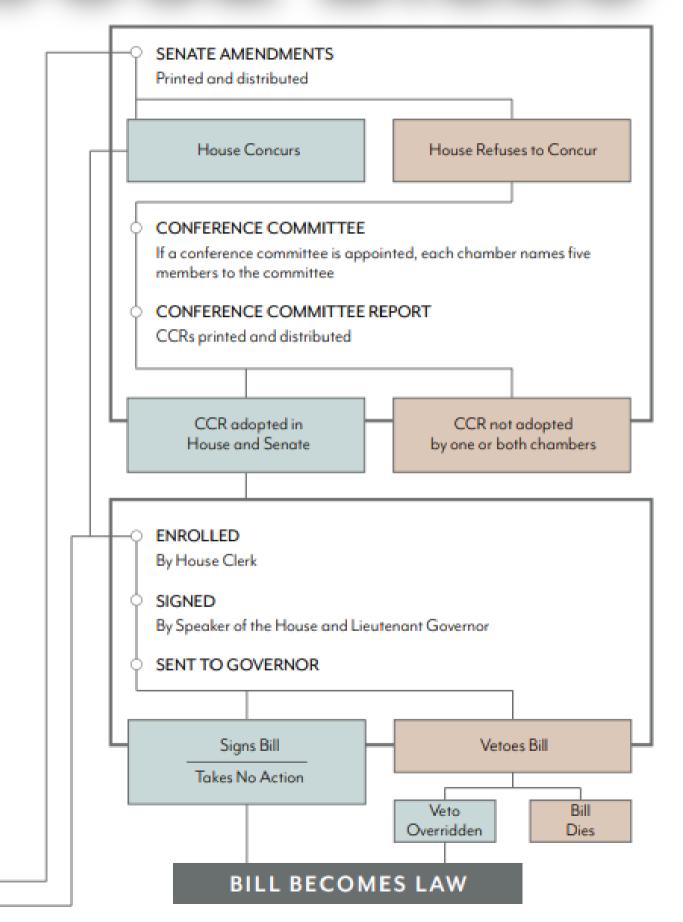
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