



ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE

MEETING DATE: October 2, 2023

AGENDA ITEM: Discussion Regarding Texas School District Joint Letter for School Funding & Aledo Independent School District Resolution No. 09192023-1, Regarding Vouchers and School Funding

PRESENTER: Forrest Collins, President; Susan Bohn, Superintendent

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- During the regular and special sessions of the Texas Legislature in 2023 the Aledo ISD Board of Trustees advocated for the needs of the District's students, staff and community with state legislators.
- The Board of Trustees and Administration have partnered with others in our community, and have joined together to represent the needs of our communities at the State Capitol, and will continue to do so in future sessions and the interim.
- The Board of Trustees, led by the Legislative Subcommittee, finds it important to clearly express the expectations of the Aledo ISD to the lawmakers that represent our community at the State level as they prepare for an additional special legislative session this year. It is expected that lawmakers will again consider allocating public tax dollars to private schools through a statewide voucher program. The attached resolution asserts Aledo ISD's opposition to vouchers.
- The Board and Administration have also attached Aledo ISD's signature to a letter to lawmakers signed by a number of Texas school districts to lawmakers that is expected to be delivered to legislators prior to the start of the expected special session in October 2023.

FISCAL INFORMATION:

None.

ATTACHMENTS:

Aledo Independent School District Resolution No. 09192023-1, Regarding Vouchers & School Funding

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

None- information item only.