

Executive Summary

Prepared for Board of Trustees Meeting

June 12, 2018

Discussion of TASB Advocacy Resolution

Board Goals:

Vision – Cultivate a network of professional learning communities addressing the educational needs of every child in our district; develop and maintain a culture where learning remains our first priority; and, remain committed to providing equitable and outstanding opportunities for every student on every campus.

Climate – Celebrate, respect and promote the values of diversity in our Denton ISD Community; and, encourage and nourish a safe learning and compassionate working environment which ensures open and transparent communication and is supportive, cooperative, and ethical.

Parent and Community Involvement – Foster a positive and welcoming environment that encourages parent and community partnerships to achieve success for all our students; utilize citizens’ advisory committees to focus on short and long-term tasks; and, promote child advocacy across the state and nation.

Growth, Change & Fiscal Responsibility – Review and adjust policies and procedures as appropriate to address the challenges of rapid growth and changing demographic characteristics while maintaining and enhancing our strong sense of community; create and continuously modify strategies to mitigate increasing stresses on our children, our schools and our community; work continuously with our community to adjust and enhance district goals as appropriate; demonstrate effective and efficient management of district resources; and, provide leadership and/or oversight to ensure District meets all fiscal, legal, and regulatory requirements.

Purpose of Report:

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 governmental entities

Attached for consideration and discussion:

- TASB Resolution Form
- DRAFT of possible resolutions to be considered and discussed

Objectives:

Propose resolutions supportive of the legislative priorities of the Board of Trustees for Denton ISD

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Operational Impact:

None noted.

Results:

Advantages:

Resolution proposals will be accepted until 11:59 p.m. on June 15, 2018. Proposed resolutions are first reviewed by the TASB Resolutions Committee and then by the TASB Board. In September, the 2018 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.

Disadvantages:

None noted.

Other Options:

None noted.