



Federal/Special Programs Department

2025 June School Board Meeting Overview

Grant Programs

- ADC completed for Federal grant applications. This allows CTE, Special Education, and Special Programs to apply for all available funding.
- Gun-Free report complete without incident for 2024-2025
- Campuses are working on submitting their compliance documents to the Special Programs office.
- Campuses are working on budgets based on their Comprehensive Needs Assessments.
- Budgets are being built for all ESSA programs and the grant will be filed by the next board meeting.
- All compliance documents are current to TEA and the Dept. of Education

Community: Backpack Program/Homeless/At-Risk

- Any clothing items and jackets that were not claimed are being laundered and will be available in the HISD Clothes Closet for students in need.
- Donation letters will be mailed next month for our Backpack Food Program.
- Applications for sneakers & supplies are being accepted until June 10th. We will take donations and give away at the August 5th "Back to School Bash".

Counselors/504

- Counselors are assisting administrators in preparing for the upcoming school year; including master scheduling.

DEIC

- No new information to report; dates have been set for the 25-26 school year.

Emergent Bilingual

- Summer learning began June 2nd. Students are reporting to East Elementary each day for language development lessons.
- Preliminary TELPAS results are in and plans are being made for student instruction in 2025-2026.

Gifted & Talented

- GT certified teachers are able to begin their 6 Hour Update training through Responsive Learning, as well as summer conferences they are choosing to attend.

Health Services

- The vaccination clinic is set to coincide with student registration, the Back to School Bash, and the first day of school.
- The department is working on scheduling the “Mammogram Bus” for staff in the Fall.

Policy

- Update 125 is on the agenda this month for a 30-day read.