



Resolutions Proposed for Consideration to the Texas Association of School Boards Advocacy Agenda

WHEREAS, the Denton ISD Board of Trustees is committed to the success of every child;  
WHEREAS, the Denton ISD Board of Trustees is accountable for learning at the student, classroom, school and district level;

WHEREAS, the Denton ISD Board of Trustees has a Board goal to “Practice true accountability regardless of external mandates”;

WHEREAS, the Denton ISD is accountable to the communities it serves, inclusive of all taxpayers and citizens;

WHEREAS, the Denton ISD values community engagement and local expectations for educating all students, the Denton ISD recognizes the significance of local control, locally elected officials, and local governance.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Denton ISD Board of Trustees on June 9, 2020, does hereby deem it appropriate, necessary and beneficial to the educational experience of students and staff across the State of Texas to submit the following recommendations to the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) for consideration in the development of the TASB Advocacy Agenda Resolution:

Objectives:

- Advocates for improved and sustainable funding of the school finance system/maintenance or increase of state share.
- Advocates for improved mental health resources for students.
- Advocates for providing additional resources for school security and student safety.
- Advocates for the continued ability for school districts to lobby on behalf of constituents, parents, and students.
- Advocates for legislation which opposes vouchers and privatization vouchers.
- Advocates for support and solutions for staff recruitment and retention.
- Advocates for reduced testing.
- Advocates for charter transparency and limiting expansion of charters.
- Advocates for disaster response.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 2020

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