

Federal/Special Programs Department

2025 September School Board Meeting Overview

Grants/Compliance

- ESSA Grant 2025-2026 has been awarded. Final NOGA amounts are as follows:

ESSA	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
Title I, Part A	\$1,381,938	\$3,556,436	\$3,900,619	\$4,594,583	\$4,746,373
Title II, Part A	\$455,164	\$672,760	\$707,246	\$801,045	\$877,975
Title III, Part A	\$82,963	\$140,153	\$144,584	\$196,727	\$221,728
Title III, Part A (Immigrant)	\$0	\$4,006	\$4,492	\$4,293	\$4,615
Title IV, Part A	\$88,695	\$102,498	\$277,466	\$288,468	\$344,986

- ESSA Compliance Report for the 2024-2025 school year is due September 30, 2025.
- SAFE Grant(s) Compliance Report is due in Sentinel October 1, 2025.

Section 504

- Transfer meetings for 504 students that are new to the district are as follows:

Campus	2022	2023	2024	2025
East	3	2	1	1
North	2	3	5	4
West	1	1	4	3
Intermediate	4	5	8	4
Jr. High	7	11	7	5
High School	14	16	11	12

Backpack Program/Homeless/At-Risk/Migrant

- Our first distribution for the Backpack Program was the last week of August.
- Counselors are working on At-Risk lists based on the criteria set forth by the T.E.A.
- 19 students currently qualify under the McKinney-Vento Act (homeless)

Counselors

- Counselors have begun character/social-emotional lessons on each campus.
- Counselors are working on programs related to substance abuse; including fentanyl.
- Consent forms aligned to SB 12 have been gathered via Skyward. Those that have not responded have been contacted. Moving forward, this consent will be part of registration.

DEIC

- Our first DEIC meeting was September 22nd.
- The district subcommittee will meet the 24th to work on Campus Improvement Plans that align with the district plan.

Emergent Bilingual

- Hispanic Heritage Month began September 15th. Each campus will acknowledge in their own way. EB teachers are planning parent and family engagement that celebrates Hispanic heritage.
- Students that are new to HISD are to have LPAC meetings within the first 4 weeks of school. New to HISD numbers are as follows:

Campus	2022		2023		2024		2025	
	Total	New to the U.S.	Total	New to the U.S.	Total	New to the U.S.	Total	New to the U.S.
East	3	0	2	0	5	0	1	0
North	10	5	8	0	9	1	10	0
West	12	1	19	5	12	1	23	0
Intermediate	1	1	3	1	2	1	3	1
Jr. High	6	0	1	1	2	0	4	2
High School	4	0	5	1	3	2	3	0

*Elementary numbers include Kindergarten that didn't attend PK

Gifted & Talented

- Deniel Romaniuk was named as a National Math Star; 1 of 57 in the state!
- Program referrals are accepted through the end of December for grades K-11.
- We have 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th and 7th-grade field trips planned for 1st semester.
- New to HISD numbers are as follows:

Campus	2022	2023	2024	2025
East	1	1	0	1
North	0	2	0	1
West	1	2	1	2
Intermediate	0	0	4	2
Jr. High	1	1	4	5
High School	0	1	1	1

Health Services

- Mammograms are available October 10th via Christus Mobile Imaging for staff members that elect to participate.
- Flu vaccines will be made available for employees during the school day (date TBD).
- Vision/Hearing/Spinal screenings are currently taking place on campuses.
- Consent forms aligned to SB 12 have been gathered via Skyward. Those that have not responded have been contacted. Moving forward, this consent will be part of registration. The T.E.A. is working on guidance and updating documents for schools to use. Parents will be given revised information as soon as it's available.

Parent/Community Engagement

- A Multicultural Night Out at Hallsville City Park is being planned for the Spring.
- Bobcat Blessings is in the works; counselors will get applications to families in October. We will implement a system this year to try and ensure it is "need based" and it will have a strict deadline of October 31st.
- Veterans Day Parade/Breakfast is being planned for November 11th. This year we will begin at West Elementary and end at East Elementary for breakfast and a program.