



**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 11, 2024, 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 2024-26 TASB Advocacy Agenda Resolution:

- Advocates for providing adequate funding for Texas public schools:
  - Increase funding for school security and student safety;
  - Support teacher pay raises, retention, and recruitment;
  - Provide an inflation adjusted indexed funding;
  - Provide funding based on enrollment not on attendance;
  - Increase the basic allotment which has not been increased since 2019; and,
  - Increase Texas from ranking 49<sup>th</sup> in state funding for public education.
  
- Advocates for providing sensible accountability for all Texas schools that receive public funds:
  - Enhanced understanding and engagement by families and communities;
  - Local control and locally determined accountability frameworks;
  - Reduction in mandatory state assessments; and,
  - Reducing high stakes in the A-F rating system that impact students, teachers, and schools.



**PASSED AND APPROVED** on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024.

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