Executive Summary

Prepared for Board of Trustees Meeting April 26, 2022

Denton ISD Proposed Legislative Resolutions & Priorities for the TASB Advocacy Agenda

Board Goals:

TEACHING & LEARNING:

- develop and maintain a culture where learning remains our first priority
- establishing high expectations with a curriculum fostering inquiry, critical thinking, civic responsibility and exemplary citizenship
- incorporate best practices into teaching, learning, technology and leadership

CULTURE & CLIMATE:

- support a working environment ensuring open and transparent communication
- foster a positive, welcoming environment encouraging parent and community partnerships
- promote health, wellness and emotional well-being

GROWTH & MANAGEMENT:

- demonstrate effective and efficient management of district resources
- provide leadership and/or oversight to ensure District meets all fiscal, legal and regulatory requirements.

Purpose of Report:

The purpose of this report is to provide an opportunity to the Board of Trustees to submit resolutions to be included in the upcoming TASB Advocacy Agenda. As the District continues to express concern and advocate for policy changes to address the capacity of public education to provide an equitable education for all Texas students, we recognize the need for continued support of those organizations supporting our community. The District also realizes the power of a unified voice and the critical intertwining of these organizations in advocating for policies impacting our students, families, and community.

Objectives:

The board annually discusses and adopts resolutions for submission to the TASB Advocacy Agenda. The call for resolutions runs from April 1, 2022, until 11:59 p.m. on June 15, 2022. Proposed resolutions are first reviewed by the TASB Resolutions Committee and then by the TASB Board. In September, the Delegate Assembly will adopt approved resolutions.

Operational Impact:

None noted

Results:

Support for our partnership with the Texas Association of School Boards as we advocate for legislation, which supports the communities of the Denton Independent School District.