

TITLE: Mansfield ISD Board Legislative Priorities for DATE: December 17, 2024

the 89<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session

## **ACTION**

## **BACKGROUND:**

Each odd-numbered year, the Texas Legislature meets to make decisions that impact public schools across the state of Texas. These may include decisions regarding school funding, state mandates, state assessment and accountability, school board authority, and more. Legislators often remark that they need the input of those impacted by their work to make the best possible decisions. As a result, and consistent with the framework for school board development adopted by the Texas State Board of Education, Mansfield ISD routinely engages with lawmakers to provide input and feedback regarding potential and proposed legislation that impacts both our district and all of the 5.5 million Texas public school students. Legislative priorities adopted by the Board guide our engagement and are designed to reflect the greatest needs of our district with respect to the legislature.

## **MOTION:**

"Move to adopt the Mansfield ISD Board Legislative Priorities for the 89th Legislative Session, as presented."