

IN LEWISVILLE ISD, OUR PROMISE TO OUR 52,000 STUDENTS AND THE STAFF, PARENTS AND COMMUNITY WHO SUPPORT THEM IS SIMPLE: ALL OF OUR STUDENTS WILL ENJOY THRIVING, PRODUCTIVE LIVES IN A FUTURE THEY CREATE.

LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

ACCOUNTABILITY



Prioritize learning standards

- Reduce the number of required TEKS
 - Prioritize the most important learning standards to ensure teachers are able to provide meaningful instruction each school year so students can learn concepts deeply and not at a superficial level.
 - The TEKS are “a mile wide and an inch deep” due to the level of detail specified in each subject/content area.

Value students as more than a test score

- A-F School Rating System
 - We advocate for an accountability system that is focused on multiple measures. Standardized tests do not serve as an adequate predictor of the overall value of an education provided to students.
 - Multiple measures beyond standardized tests such as TELPAS and STAAR must be included in A-F ratings. For schools serving students in grades 3-8, the entire rating is based on standardized assessments.

OUR VISION is built on Four Cornerstones: Student Learning, Student Experience, Resource Stewardship and Community Engagement. These guiding principles underscore our commitment to real innovation and limitless opportunity for each of our students, and the LISD Board of Trustees will advocate for policies in the 86th Legislative Session that align with these cornerstones.

SCHOOL FINANCE



Build equity and transparency

- Create a more equitable and transparent public school finance system.
 - In the interest of transparency, the legislature should capture the true cost of legislation to ensure legislators understand the local budgetary impact of their decisions.

Revise funding formulas

- Increase outdated funding formulas, including but not limited to: basic allotment, transportation allotment, cost-of-education index, and special education funding weight.

EDUCATIONAL EQUITY



Create consistent requirements

- Any educational entity receiving public funds must operate in the same manner as traditional independent school districts, including:
 - Data collection system
 - Financial transparency

LOCAL CONTROL



Respect community values

- Lewisville ISD serves 52,000 students from 13 municipalities. Our district is represented by locally elected trustees who know what is best for the needs of our students, staff, parents, community members and the communities we serve.

Support local decision-making

- LISD believes the school district should have the flexibility to determine policies that address campus safety and security and mental health partnerships.

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