

Federal/Special Programs Department

2026 August School Board Meeting Overview

Title Programs/State Compensatory Education

- Budget meetings with campuses will take place the week of August 24th to ensure campus needs are being met for all ESSER, ESSA (Title), McKinney-Vento, and SCE programs.

Counselors

- Counselors are working to identify any new students in the Section 504 program. Accurate numbers will be shared in September once all the students have been placed in the program.

Backpack Program/Homeless/At-Risk

- Backpack Program: Donations are arriving daily. Distribution will begin September 4th.

DEIC

- Campuses are working to finalize their Campus Improvement Plans for submission to the board in September.

Parent/Community Engagement

- The HISD Back-to-School Bash was a HUGE success. Please see page 2 for a complete list of all those in the community that helped make this possible for our families. We had 145 families that signed in that day; that equaled 246 HISD students! Of those that signed in, 50 got haircuts and for 2 of those it was their first profession haircut! Everyone that came received a box of school supplies and had the option to visit the Clothes Closet. Families had to pre-register for shoes; 117 pairs were given out that day! It was a GREAT day to serve our students and community.

Emergent Bilingual

- Campus coordinators have received any legal updates needed. We will train parents in August to be members of LPAC committees.
- Campus coordinators are working on identifying any new students for the program. Accurate numbers will be shared in September once all the students have been tested and placed in the program.

Gifted & Talented

- The GT Department is assisting teachers with required training and making sure we are in compliance with TEA.
- New student records are being reviewed for GT placement. Accurate numbers will be shared in September once all the students have been tested and placed in the program.

Health Services

- Nurses are working on updating health records/immunization records for students.
- Optional immunization clinics for staff will be scheduled for flu shots.

HISD Bobcat Bash

Provided Education & Community Information to Participants

- Aspire Mentoring
- Boy Scouts, Troop 302
- Bucker Family Services
- Community Healthcare
- East TX Literacy Council
- HISD Foundation
- Hope Road Counseling
- Kilgore College
- Longview Regional
- The Martin House
- TX Child Mental Health Care Consortium
- TX Department of Health Services
- Texas State Technical College
- Women's Center of East TX

Hair Stylists

- Kourney Nolan
- Sheryl Damuth

Donated Products

- Kroger of Marshall - school supplies
- Allied Trophy - school supplies
- Lion's Paw Social Club - Drew Scholl - drawstring bags
- Buckner Family Services - shoes
- Hallsville Community members & employees - shoes

Student Volunteers

- Lighthouse Team - all campuses
- Jr. High Stu Co
- Jr. High Honor Society
- HHS Stu. Co
- HHS Honor Society
- HHS Volleyball