Midway Independent School District

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Subject: 2027 Legislative Priorities

MISD Board of Trustees: November 17, 2026
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Background Information

The proposed priorities for the 2027 Texas legislative session build on the Board's 2025 priorities, particularly adequate public-school funding and teacher recruitment and retention. They also address challenges arising from legislation passed in 2025, including restrictions on new funding, employer costs associated with state-funded raises, and reduced flexibility in teacher certification and hiring.

The draft centers on three priorities: protecting local control, fully funding state mandates and allowing adequate implementation time, and restoring meaningful local innovation authority. Together, these priorities support Midway's ability to respond to student needs and community expectations while maintaining responsible spending and instructional quality.

The proposed priorities and accompanying background sheet are provided as an information item for trustee review in November.

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