



Federal/Special Programs Department

2026 June School Board Meeting Overview

Grant Programs

- ADC completed for Federal grant applications. This allows CTE, Special Education, and Special Programs to apply for all available funding.
- Gun-Free report complete without incident for 2025-2026
- Campuses are working on submitting their compliance documents to the Special Programs office.
- Campuses are working on budgets based on their Comprehensive Needs Assessments.
- Budgets are being built for all ESSA programs, and the grant will be filed by the next board meeting.

Community: Backpack Program/Homeless/At-Risk

- Any clothing items and jackets that were not claimed are being laundered and will be available in the HISD Clothes Closet for students in need.
- Donation letters will be mailed next month for our Nutritional Backpack Food Program.
- Applications for sneakers & supplies are being accepted until June 18th. We will take donations and give away at the August 6th "Back to School Bash". The location this year is at the Jr. High gyms from 1:00-5:30.

Counselors/504

- Counselors are assisting administrators in preparing for the upcoming school year, including master scheduling.

DEIC

- No new information to report; dates have been set for the 26-27 school year.

Emergent Bilingual

- Summer learning began June 3rd. Students are reporting to North Elementary each day for language development lessons. We have a record high attendance with 66 students signed up!
- Preliminary TELPAS results are in, and plans are being made for student instruction in 2026-2027.

Gifted & Talented

- GT certified teachers are able to begin their 6 Hour Update training through Responsive Learning, summer conferences, and PD designed by Mrs. Juban.

Health Services

- The vaccination clinic is set to coincide with student registration, the Back to School Bash, and the first day of school. It will be July 29th from 1:00-5:00 at Intermediate 6.
- The department is working on scheduling the “Mammogram Bus” for staff in the Fall.

Policy

- Update 127 is on the agenda this month for a 30-day read.