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Fully Fund and Expand Early Childhood Education

Coppell ISD supports increased state investment in high-quality early childhood education programs. Research consistently demonstrates that early learning opportunities improve student achievement, literacy development, school readiness, and long-term success.

Increase the Basic Allotment

Coppell ISD supports a meaningful increase to the Basic Allotment to reflect inflationary pressures and rising operational costs.

Strengthen College, Career, and Military Readiness (CCMR) Funding

Coppell ISD supports increased funding for College, Career, and Military Readiness pathways that prepare students for success beyond graduation.

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Enhance Allotment for Basic Costs (ABC) Funding

Coppell ISD supports strengthening funding streams that recognize the additional costs districts face in delivering high-quality educational programs and services.

Fully Fund Special Education

Coppell ISD supports a comprehensive overhaul of Special Education funding to ensure all students receive the services they need and deserve.

Fully Fund the Teacher Retention Allotment (TRA)

Coppell ISD supports the state's commitment to investing in educators through the Teacher Retention Allotment and urges lawmakers to fully fund the program without creating additional financial obligations for local school districts.

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Fully Fund School Safety and Security

Coppell ISD supports fully funding all state-required school safety and security mandates. Every student and employee deserves a safe learning environment, and the state should fully fund these important safety measures and state requirements.

Raise the Statewide Minimum Teacher Pay Scale

Coppell ISD supports increasing the minimum teacher salary schedule to improve educator recruitment, retention, and long-term workforce stability across Texas.

Modernize and Expand School Accountability

Coppell ISD supports a balanced accountability system that measures the full success of students, schools, and communities. Accountability should extend beyond standardized test scores to recognize the many ways public schools prepare students for college, careers, military service, and life. Community-Based Accountability Systems (CBAS) provide a more comprehensive picture of district performance by measuring outcomes valued by local communities.

Proposed Legislative Priorities

1. **Fully Fund State Mandates: Special Education, Safety & Security, Early Childhood Education**

2. **Additional Basic Funding: ABC, Basic Allotment, TRA, TRS Penalty**

3. **Strengthen College, Career, and Military Readiness (CCMR) Funding**