

When we think of preparing students, what types of knowledge and skills are needed for them to be successful?



When you think of your highest hopes for our children and our district's excellence, what does CISD need to do in the next five years and beyond?

Address diversity and inclusion. Encourage and model inclusive behaviors.

All our children reach their fullest potential

Maintain a commitment to excellence!

To leave CISD as good humans who are empathetic and inclusive

Teach kids how to apply their knowledge . Application is key to success

Focus on academics, service opportunities, and opportunities to overcome failure and obstacles.

Maintain a commitment to excellence!

Critical thinkers that are well-rounded members of the community

Teach Multiple solutions to problems, resiliency, how to function when someone doesn't think the same as you

When you think of your highest hopes for our children and our district's excellence, what does CISD need to do in the next five years and beyond?

Focus on critical thinking, self reliance and advocating.
Public speaking for example.

Encourage and celebrate failure for the kids in our district of
hyper perfectionism.

Strong math, writing, technical skills

Educate-pencil and paper.

Stay focused on education

CISD needs to embrace diversity and inclusion to ensure our
students are well equipped to operate in a global market.

Be able to think critically for themselves

Emphasize kindness and relationships over competition.

CISD should help students master the tools and develop the
confidence they'll need to succeed at ANYTHING.

When you think of your highest hopes for our children and our district's excellence, what does CISD need to do in the next five years and beyond?

Remove politics and political views from the schools. Focus on education.

Have a diversity and inclusion plan. Keep our young kids off technology.

Develop people who are resilient and broad thinkers

Implement a diversity and inclusion plan. Training faculty and staff on best practices relating to diversity and inclusion/multicultural education.

Prepared to be ethically successful

Implement a diversity and inclusion plan that has training for teachers and administration

Coding classes from 5th grade up as part of the regular curriculum

Keep learning fun. Teach our kids how to be responsible and respectful kids that contribute to community

Give kids the tools and opportunities to excel and be successful in changing environments and be happy and well-adjusted in their lives

When you think of your highest hopes for our children and our district's excellence, what does CISD need to do in the next five years and beyond?

Focus on academic education and supporting their unique talents as much as possible

Add a JROTC program

Help kids feel safe at school so they can have the confidence to learn and grow.

Critical thinking and socialization

To be critical thinkers who are prepared to thrive in a global economy

Global citizenship as part of the student profile. And tactics to achieve this.

Teach critical thinking and encourage diversity and inclusion.

Ability to solve complex problems

Diversity and inclusion education and better trained teachers and administrators

When you think of your highest hopes for our children and our district's excellence, what does CISD need to do in the next five years and beyond?

Hire & retain the highest caliber teachers you can. At the end of the day, without excellent teachers you can do nothing else.

Please have the kids do a lot of collaborative work. That's how most work places function. Development of EQ as well as IQ

Create an environment of inclusion, understanding and open mindedness.

Global and critical thinkers

Get better and more college counselors for high school children so they can help the kids achieve their goals

Less technology.

Several core curriculum balanced with a great culture

Allow all students to experiment with courses that will not hurt their gpa and future needs.

Encourage love for learning

When you think of your highest hopes for our children and our district's excellence, what does CISD need to do in the next five years and beyond?

Implement DEI professional development and student curriculum.

Incorporate learning what it means to be a global citizen and be kind and respectful.

More education on social skills for kids with different personalities

Promote education of all children through academics and provide opportunities through extra curricular activities while teaching universal values and character.

Focus on bringing in diverse faculty that have graduated from places other than Texas AM and UT

Don't get sidetracked and distracted by other things - continue to focus on excellence!

Textbooks

That they are well prepared for their adult lives - both in terms of IQ and EQ whether that is in Southlake or a larger, different setting beyond this great town.

Help prepare students how to cope when things don't go exactly as planned

When you think of your highest hopes for our children and our district's excellence, what does CISD need to do in the next five years and beyond?

To be prepared to be successful, well rounded members of society. Community members who add value to whatever environment they are in.

Work on a more balanced approach instead of being test focused

Focus on excellency in science Not indoctrinate kids

Not try to do everything, but to be great at the things that matter most

Teach our children how to work with others with others in a collaborative way.

Teach kids to be resilient

For them to be happy and well adjusted

Global citizenship and resilience. World Cultural awareness.

Math, Reading, Science- study skills

When you think of your highest hopes for our children and our district's excellence, what does CISD need to do in the next five years and beyond?

Be prepared to work in diverse groups to collaboratively solve problems.

Have a diversity and inclusion plan. Less technology.

Social activities

We need to know our children are children. We are trying to streamline them for careers/decisions that they will have as adults. They need a classical education, pen and paper, and the pressure removed of topics too old for them being discussed out

Want them to be prepared academically to be successful in their career by receiving a fantastic education, learning study skills and how to work in groups. Focus on education and academic excellence.

Create global thinkers that are culturally aware and kind to ALL

Teach our kids layering in real life exposure. Family should be the key driver for social impacts and awareness. Schools need to stay out of the family lane

Emotional intelligence

Focus on math and science.

When you think of your highest hopes for our children and our district's excellence, what does CISD need to do in the next five years and beyond?

Focus less on sports

CISD needs to help our children learn how to think critically and communicate effectively and respectfully.

Critical thinking skills and encourage diversity and inclusion.

Problem solving, critical thinking, conflict resolution should be intertwined into curriculum.

Use more pencil and paper.

Continued academic excellence with an emphasis on in-person interaction and critical thinking along with civics and pride in community and country.

Prepare our children to be successful in whatever endeavor they choose. This encompasses academic rigor, emotional intelligence, character building. They need to be able to have the critical thinking and interpersonal skills to be global citizens

CISD needs to be engage in diversity and have kids collaborate at school more. Our children need to become contributing, engaged and caring global citizens.

Engage beyond checking off TEKS and create life long learners who say WOW I get to learn and enjoy

When you think of your highest hopes for our children and our district's excellence, what does CISD need to do in the next five years and beyond?

Help our students be willing to fail and grow from failure

Cursive writing.

To value our students at all levels of excellence. To make them all feel worthy despite their level of achievement.

Allow times for output, how to overcome failure

Listen to our kids. Promptly and adequately act to protect their mental and physical safety.

No politics and stress of diversity inclusion on our kids at school.

Provide experiences to all grade levels, most especially in K-4 that allow them to explore their creativity and curiosity. This sets the path for their mind to explore and dream beyond their limits

Ability to research and learn a new topic

Provide learning environment that encourages critical, independent thinking. Provide opportunities for our students to fail, learn and then recover,

When you think of your highest hopes for our children and our district's excellence, what does CISD need to do in the next five years and beyond?

Program solving, broad thinking of tasks, varieties of activities opportunities, connections of different campuses of students

Teach critical thinking! HOW to evaluate information, research, speakers not regurgitate. They MUST think for themselves.

Prepare critical thinkers and leaders for an increasingly global environment. Our graduates must leave here with a high level of emotional competence to be good global citizens.

Focus on education

I believe we need to cultivate an environment where are kids feel confident to do and speak up for what they believe, no matter if it is popular or not. Be proud in your convictions and stand strong.

Make CISD a district where teachers who can help facilitate this ability to critically think and adapt to changing environments want to work

Critical thinking, problem solving, develop interpersonal skills

To create well rounded individuals that know how to problem solve.

Support children of all abilities, learning styles, and talents so that they can graduate from the district ready to take on whatever it is they desire.

When you think of your highest hopes for our children and our district's excellence, what does CISD need to do in the next five years and beyond?

Students are prepared academically and "knowledgeably" for a global community beyond high school and Southlake.

Allow kids to fail... then teach the next steps

Teach the children to think for themselves

Implement a diversity & inclusion plan that protects all students and educates students, teachers and administrators

Still remain strong in classical education. Jobs, technology, etc are evolving so quickly but strong foundations in math, literature, communication, etc. are still critical.

Students who understand how to effectively communicate with a diverse population. This includes oral and written forms of communication.

Including foreign language in ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.,

Help create critical thinkers who are adaptable, self aware and able to work in and with diverse types of people.

Allow students to fail

When you think of your highest hopes for our children and our district's excellence, what does CISD need to do in the next five years and beyond?

Better teachers across spectrum - not just for GT courses. My GT kid consistently gets more effective teachers than my non-GT kid. The high performing teachers need to get financially compensated.

What is CISD going to do about the "isms" within the school walls. Students and staff included.

All our children have an equal opportunity for an outstanding education and welcoming environment for all including our special education children that have not had this.

Educate our kids so they are prepared and make sure they are happy.

Focus on diversity and use those as part of the creative thinking and adaptability.

Learn math, write, science, history.

Prepare them to make better decisions from more diverse and inclusive groups and philosophies.

More face to face and hands on. Less screens. Keep student devices off campus.

Focus on grit and resiliency

When you think of your highest hopes for our children and our district's excellence, what does CISD need to do in the next five years and beyond?

Implement programs and opportunities to participate in that educate beyond the Southlake bubble

Global citizenship, including language at an early age. Small class size. More hands on interactive programs and less computer / iPads.

Focus on technical training for students not college bound such as welding and computer repair

Being a healthy and happy individual with a "love" heart.

Less screen time.

I wish my children are given the truth, not twisted facts, so that the kids can foster the right value system.

Restore academics excellence. Achieve with less technology, more student driven collaboration, 2nd language beginning earlier than 8th grade, focus on academics not political agendas, more opportunity (like CMA) and hire the best teachers.

D&I is imperative. Every single college tour we've been on has talked about it. Our children our graduating stunted.

Celebrate failure

When you think of your highest hopes for our children and our district's excellence, what does CISD need to do in the next five years and beyond?

CISD needs to put politics aside and focus on the kids.

Create a business/finance/ econ program similar to CMA

Well rounded, work ethic, empathy, communication skills, appreciative for not having instant gratification and accountability.

Foster and environment of respect and diversity with quality teachers and a healthy balanced academic culture.

Prepare them to be professionals in the work place. To prepare them aim to have global impact. To help them think like world leaders.

Whatever is necessary to stop the racial, religious and cultural isms and slurs that are devastating our minority kids.

CISD needs to allow opportunities to fail

Celebrate their resilience by growing through failures

Teach kids how to teach themselves

When you think of your highest hopes for our children and our district's excellence, what does CISD need to do in the next five years and beyond?

Focus on academy and less politics

Promote education of all children in academics and provide opportunities through extra curricular activities while teaching universal values and character

Do not let politics and other unrelated topics infiltrate the school - focus on excellence in academics and sports.

Outside the home. The schools have assumed the role of parents. We need our children to be allowed to fail and overcome....to learn to work hard.

Evaluate teachers constantly and help the teachers who may not be up to the dragon standard.

Expand our engineering/STEAM program along with a business program similar to CMA

Let parents be parents and equip them at home and let the teachers focus on teaching

Assist kids with learning effective discussion techniques and conflict resolution. Critical thinking. Continue super education efforts.

Be more inclusive.

When you think of your highest hopes for our children and our district's excellence, what does CISD need to do in the next five years and beyond?

Focus on communication skills, resiliency, versatility, inclusivity, critical thinking, how to handle situations both intellectually & emotionally when challenged.

Children are ready to take on challenges in the real world. Be able to communicate and work with all people from all over the world.

Encourage failure - kids are so anxious and need to know we will all fail but get back up and work harder

Spend time in dragon den on study skills, handling stress.

Educate our children to understand and accept diversity in the schools and learn to be inclusive to overcome the problem that currently exists.

Integrate 2nd language options into our elementary - intermediate. Even if that is offered before or after school. More time outside or play time added to their school days.

Emphasize and reinforce emotional health.

Empathy. Kindness.

Well rounded individual in a global workforce

When you think of your highest hopes for our children and our district's excellence, what does CISD need to do in the next five years and beyond?

Balance technology with classic forms of learning, to ensure well roundedness

Prepare creative, critical thinkers who can communicate across all cultures, genders, ability levels, etc. Less focus on "excellence" and more on resilience, kindness, happiness, the whole person. Make sure all kids feel safe and accepted.

Encourage conversation

Adopt a program or curriculum to address diversity and inclusion so that every student feels that they belong in CISD.

The school's need to eliminate unnecessary political agendas and give our kids a high quality education. The parents at home will continue to take charge and teach proper morals and politics.

Focus on education and creating an amazing environment that is safe for all students.

Focus on education and learning to deal with failure.

Provide diverse academic and commutation learning opportunities

Building kids that are bi literate by the time they graduate

When you think of your highest hopes for our children and our district's excellence, what does CISD need to do in the next five years and beyond?

More teacher involvement in clubs and children's personal growth

Encourage creative thinking, learn to be hard workers, self sufficient, learn to overcome failure, and grow from all experiences

Parents need to volunteer in schools.

I love to see CISD continue to provide different electives and programs to help kids explore their interests. I'd also like to see the kids are taught resilience and how to think - diversity of mind. Leave the politics out of our kids classrooms!

Enter life after 12th grade, academically, emotionally and globally prepared to have success and more importantly contribute to the community they live

My highest hope for our district is to teach that all children have incredible potential and by treating each other as valuable, they will then go and treat everyone else they work with the same way.

To be prepared for the diverse world beyond Southlake.

They need to find ways to support/include/ignite passion in ALL students while maintaining high expectations. We need to broaden horizons and meet all students where they are initially.

Continued education on our constitution

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Put less emphasis on the bottom line grade and more on the discussions and thinking that led to the knowledge obtained for that grade. The process is more important than the end result.

Create a safe, fun and loving environment that equally values emotional and intellectual health with school/life balance

Restructure GPA to alleviate pressure for high school kids .

Graduates who love the school because they felt like it was a community, and who proudly return.

I would like to see foundation of diversity and inclusion written out. Students feel safe to walk into school without fear of how they will be treated differently by other students and teachers because they are different

CISD needs to help students develop and grow their communication skills - writing email, summarizing results, introducing yourself, meeting others.

My highest hope is to have well rounded children, who are confident and know how to dig deep and work hard. To continue to strive for excellence.

Children that are encourage to thriveSupport different ways of learning.Higher pay for teachers so we have the bestTeaching kids how to organize their calendars sometimes they need help and we have a lot of parents who both work.

My highest hope for our children is that it's okay to fail and if they work hard and have good work ethic the sky is the limit! Their level of success is up to how much their willing to work for it.

When you think of your highest hopes for our children and our district's excellence, what does CISD need to do in the next five years and beyond?

CISD needs to diversify our teaching force—both in terms of ethnicity, religion etc as well as a more diverse background (surely we can find good teachers at places other than A&M).

Critical thinking, application of knowledge, addition of hands on learning. For example, shop style class to teach math.

My hope is that each student feels seen and is happy and emotionally balanced.

Explore activities and electives to explore their own strengths weaknesses to know themselves

Read the book Unselfie by Dr. Michele Borba and utilize her research and techniques to help children and parents become successful.

For elementary school children, we need to combat childhood obesity and mental health issues by incorporating meaningful and physically active play into their daily routines. This can be through programs before and after school, not just gym class.

Focus on and support students and parents with 504/IEP

CISD needs to make sure these kids have the skills they need to be successful to live, work and thrive outside the SL bubble

Keep political nonsense out of the school district period. Do not tolerate the bullying from parents at school board meetings.

When you think of your highest hopes for our children and our district's excellence, what does CISD need to do in the next five years and beyond?

Create an environment where all dragons feel safe and that they have a seat at the table

Promote awareness of various cultures so that they'll be prepared for working with anyone

Focus on succeeding not living in a bubble

Grit and empowerment- life is not easy all the time.

Create opportunities to reach middle of the packers Not just specialized programs for top and bottom 5%

Critical thinkers that are able to not only express their opinions but also respectfully listen to others opinions.

I pray for the emotional health of all of our children. That we can help them be prepared for a future beyond CISD.

COSD needs a JROTC program

Hire more teachers and staff that represent our student body.

When you think of your highest hopes for our children and our district's excellence, what does CISD need to do in the next five years and beyond?

Reward our teachers appropriately

Provide non college career options like electrical , welding and many others that kids can look into

Schools should strengthen on existing rules and not provide exceptions for "Athletes". Many times my kids see schools not punishing kids for wrong doing and they then understand that is how life is outside of school. That is not right

CISD needs to offer other languages in elementary school and needs to do more to prepare our students to be successful global citizens. Academics are paramount but kids need to feel safe at school and mental health is important. Staff need training.

Teach our children how to think critically and be able to make decisions for themselves. They will need to be able to discern fact from fiction especially due to much disinformation and outright lies that are perpetuated by traditional + social media

Get back to math, science, and history

Diversity should be learning about different cultures governments, religions, history with differing viewpoints.

I wish my children are given the truth, not twisted facts, so that they can foster their right value system

To prepare them to have a global mindset and impact.

When you think of your highest hopes for our children and our district's excellence, what does CISD need to do in the next five years and beyond?

Follow best, inclusive practices for special education - it's a service, not a place.

Accountability for the top down with annual performance reviews. Streamlined through grade levels with curriculum. More hands on

Too big a question for not knowing how "excellence" is defined and broken down, or articulated. Should it remain as sports, I think mission is accomplished. Should it be academic, I think we are on the way. What is it?

Keep principals and teachers accountable. If teachers are teaching politics, should be held responsible and disciplined

Reposition focus on students and their needs. Kids deserve to be heard.

Resource for people seeking parenting advices

Exemplify strong and decisive leadership and representing what a solid reputations in the State of Texas , Southlake CISD IS

Start teaching foreign languages in elementary.

Pay our teachers more, we have lost so many great teachers recently. Implement D&I immediately.

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Create a safe environment for all of the students to grow and learn. Let them fail now so they can learn to overcome now rather than later.

Prepare the student for the path rather than the path for the student

Realize that there are 8000 kids with their own minds and parents. Focus on what schools were established for

Identify groups or individuals who fall through the cracks. And help lift them up.

Experience is most important. It stays with the kids for life. We should connect student with community and real world work environment through shadowing with mentors in different industries. Send students abroad to Borden their hoisin, etc

To help them prepare to have a global impact in the workplace.

Develop global leaders by acknowledging and supporting the global diversity in our district and creating a space for students to learn from one another's backgrounds and cultures

I hope that we improve our ability to teach our children how to study. We push info on them but my 3 have never been taught how to organize and study to handle the workload they have.

continue to include compassion/kindness/appreciation of diversity in thought, background, strengths, etc in every grade from pre-k-12

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Keeping a strong curriculum as a foundation, staying current in technology training, promoting kindness and strong character and training in emotional intelligence are all my highest hopes for CISD's continued success as a district.

Have curriculum to develop children to be agile and ability to handle changing environments.

Focus on the basics (3 Rs), then allow then to collaborate on more complex issues/subjects. Eliminate extraneous indoctrinations. Have in person learning which is proven more effective. Extend school year to allow time for extracurriculars

Focus to educate well academically AND equip them with global skills. They must possess self motivation, self confidence, positiveness, quick adaptation to environment and condition, share love and sympathize. At the end always feel HAPPY

Teach them educational topics not political views

Let them learn about math and science

Less homework. More critical thinking & discussions in class.

CISD need to create life-long leaning environment for both academic and after-school activities.

Focus on children's critical thinks skill, build empathy and critical conversation skill

When you think of your highest hopes for our children and our district's excellence, what does CISD need to do in the next five years and beyond?

Instill a sense of work ethic and responsibility, ownership and accountability.

Balance technology (screen time) with teacher instruction

CISD needs to be in the top tier of pay for Special Ed staff so they are able to recruit and retain the best talent. Our students need to be able to receive ALL of their services, from staff who are well-trained, competent, and top of their fields.

Education of staff and volunteers that their values and cultures behind and have to treat all the students equally and abide by school values and cultures. More stricter consequences to staffs who treats and talks differently to minority students

Teach better communication skills, about different cultures and acceptance of people different from themselves. Teach critical thinking and creativity through different arts and music programs that don't have to be associated with sports.

CISD need to not allow one group to feel appreciated while the other "30" are not acknowledged. CISD needs to protect 100% of students.

Do not introduce CRT or similar that causes community issues

Not get in parents way that can teach their own diversity

Nutrition- better school lunch menus. Limit fats and sugar. Get ride vending machine that dispenses sodas and candies

When you think of your highest hopes for our children and our district's excellence, what does CISD need to do in the next five years and beyond?

Exactly what you are doing now

Serve all kids needs and make sure kids are happy.