WIMBERLEY ISD LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

89TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE

Increase Student Investment

- Wimberley ISD advocates for increasing the Basic Allotment per-pupil funding in Texas up to the national average to properly fund special education, school safety, student mental health, staff compensation, and increasing operational costs.
- Wimberley ISD advocates for the addition of a mechanism to account for an enrollment-based funding model that would adjust per-pupil funding annually to account for inflation.
- Wimberley ISD advocates for an increase to the midsize District allotment from .000025 to .0000375 to help ensure that districts, regardless of size, have the necessary funding 1) to provide students with equitable educational opportunities compared to larger districts, 2) to retain skilled educators, and 3) to maintain their vital role in communities across Texas.
- Wimberley ISD opposes any state plan that diverts public tax dollars to private schools, homeschool programs, or other educational options that do not meet the same requirements as Texas public schools. which serve all students and maintain transparency to taxpayers and the state.

Recapture Reform

- Wimberley ISD advocates for requiring all recapture dollars to be spent on Texas Public School Districts ending the practice of the state using public education funds on non-public education projects.

Support Local Decision-Making

- Wimberley ISD advocates for local control and flexibility to enable school districts to respond effectively to the differing needs of students, educators, parents, and the communities they serve and opposes any measures that erode local discretion.

On December 16, 2024, the Wimberley ISD Board of Trustees formally approved the governmental body's support and advocacy of the above stated legislative priorities.

Wimberley Independent School District

By: _____
Dr. Rob Campbell
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Attest:

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Chad Canine
Secretary, WISD Board of Trustees