



CARROLL

Independent School District

2025

Legislative Priorities

Increase the Basic Allotment

Advocate for higher state funding to ensure that schools can keep pace with rising operational costs and inflation, allowing us to sustain essential programs and support student success.

Fund Underfunded Mandates

The state should adequately fund the programs that it requires schools to provide, ensuring that these mandates don't strain district budgets or detract from other essential educational resources.

Reform Recapture

Adjust the recapture system, enabling school districts like Carroll ISD to retain more local property tax dollars to directly support their local students and communities.

Dragon Principles

- **Commitment to Excellence and Tradition:** Carroll ISD is dedicated to maintaining high academic standards, fostering integrity, curiosity, and innovation, and preparing students as future leaders.
- **Advocating for Resources and Fiscal Responsibility:** We prioritize transparency and efficiency in resource management and are steadfast in our advocacy for increased state funding to support our students, mitigate inflation, and reduce the impact of recapture.
- **Community-Centered, Safe, and Supportive Education:** Through strong partnerships with families, a focus on safe learning environments, and supporting teacher development, we provide a well-rounded, values-driven education that emphasizes character development and prepares students for Texas's workforce.
- **Attracting and Retaining Top-Tier Teachers:** Carroll ISD is committed to recruiting world-class educators and implementing retention strategies that support and retain talented teachers, ensuring our students benefit from the highest quality education.

Carroll ISD is the model for excellence and efficiency: we have done more with less, but this is not sustainable.

The State of Texas must uphold its responsibility to establish and make suitable provision for the support and maintenance of an efficient system of public free schools.

