# **Legislative Priority**

89th SESSION OF THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE

# **FUNDING**



During the 89th Legislative Session, **Spring Branch ISD (SBISD)** is committed to advocating and supporting legislative priorities that will allow SBISD to provide the **highest quality of educational and support services** that residents of our community expect.

#### We believe legislative actions that:

- increase funding for public education;
- promote safety, health and wellness;
- provide meaningful assessments;
- enhance opportunities for recruitment and retention of qualified teachers; and,
- protect local control,

allowing SBISD to continue to be an excellent choice for parents seeking the best educational experience for their children.

### **FULL FUNDING FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION**

## What are we asking our legislators to do?

- · Increase basic allotment.
- · Provide inflation adjustment for basic allotment.
- · Funding based on enrollment instead of average daily attendance.
- Fully fund all requirements/eliminate unfunded mandates, specifically, security requirements tied to HB 3.
- · Provide full credit for local optional homestead exemptions.
- · Restore early recapture payment discount.
- Increase education allotments for economically disadvantaged, special education, English learners, gifted and talented, early education, and CTE students.
- · Expand funding for full day Pre-K program.
- · Continue support for instructional materials through IMAT funding.



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