



Welcome!

SUPERINTENDENT'S
STUDENT LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

MARCH 19, 2025



Agenda

WELCOME

ICE BREAKER

LEADERSHIP CFISD & SSLC CONNECTION

FINAL EXAMS & ABSENTEEISM

DAY AT THE CAPITOL

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

ICE BREAKER!



THREE OF A KIND

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- If you could be any animal, what would it be?
 - If you could only eat the same meal for every meal, forever, what would it be?
 - Something you refuse to eat.
 - Something that is always in your refrigerator.
 - What do you find annoying?
 - Your favorite hobby.
 - If you could star in any movie or show, what would it be?
 - Your biggest fear.
 - Your least favorite activity.
 - What musical artist would you want to meet?
 - The most annoying trend.
 - If you were stuck on an island and could only bring one item, who would it be?

LEADERSHIP CFISD & SSLC CONNECTION



AGENDA ITEMS

LEADERSHIP CFISD

SSLC

State of the District
Safety & Security Measures
Tour CFPD
School Finance Overview
Facilities & Construction
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LEADERSHIP CFISD – SCHOOL VISITS

School visits – 9:00 am to 11:00

- Cy-Fair
- Cy Falls
- Cy Ridge
- Cy Woods
- Jersey Village

Berry Center – 11:30 am to 2:00 pm

- Debrief about school visits
- 5 CFISD graduates share CFISD educational experience



FINAL EXAM EXEMPTIONS & ABSENTEEISM

FINAL EXAM EXEMPTIONS QUALIFICATIONS 2024-2025

5 or less absences

3 or less
tardies

An E, S or I in
conduct

An average of
75 or higher
for the
semester

No fines or fees

No OSS, ALC, JJAEP



EXEMPTIONS AVAILABLE BY GRADE

Grade Level	Fall Exemptions Available	Spring Exemptions Available
9	1	1
10	2	2
11	3	3
12	4	7

TABLE GROUP ACTIVITY

**Review the
Data**

**Record what
you notice
about the data**

**Record your
ideas for
improving
attendance**

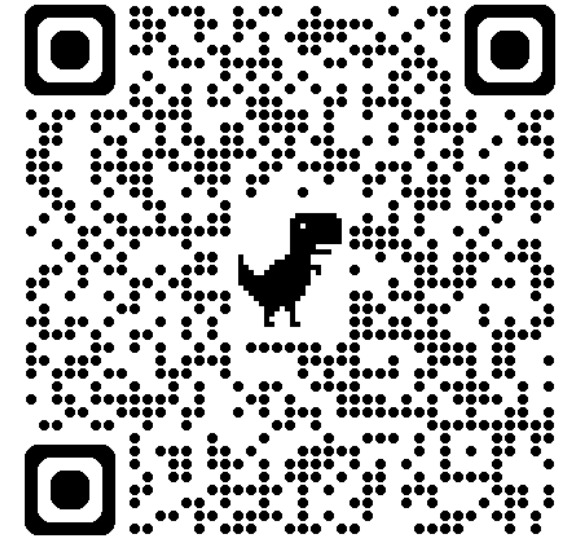
DATA

Fall 2024-25					
	Attendance Rate as of 12/13/2024	17-Dec-24	18-Dec-24	19-Dec-24	20-Dec-24
		9-12 Grade	9-12 Grade	9-12 Grade	9-12 Grade
Bridgeland	94.00%	76.30%	64.70%	60.70%	52.50%
Cy-Fair	91.10%	75.10%	64.10%	64.50%	54.70%
Cypress Creek	90.30%	82.00%	74.70%	74.60%	65.80%
Cypress Falls	90.50%	73.60%	60.90%	57.50%	49.60%
Cypress Lakes	89.40%	74.60%	71.60%	72.20%	64.30%
Cypress Park	88.10%	82.00%	75.00%	77.10%	63.00%
Cypress Ranch	92.70%	74.10%	61.50%	58.90%	44.70%
Cypress Ridge	91.90%	72.60%	91.80%	93.20%	90.50%
Cypress Springs	88.00%	86.90%	81.00%	78.10%	73.10%
Cypress Woods	93.40%	77.60%	68.30%	67.50%	60.50%
Jersey Village	89.80%	81.90%	72.40%	69.90%	58.50%
Langham Creek	91.40%	82.60%	74.20%	73.40%	65.20%

VISIT TO THE TEXAS STATE CAPITOL



- April 22, 2025
- Meet at 6:30 a.m. at Mark Henry Administration Building
- Visit with Representatives
- Depart Capitol at 2:30 p.m.



89TH TEXAS LEGISLATIVE SESSION PRIORITIES



LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



Texas Legislature

- Bicameral legislature
 - House of Representatives
 - 150 members
 - Speaker of the House
 - Senate
 - 31 members
 - Lt. Governor
- Convenes second Tuesday in January of each odd-numbered year
- Meets for 140 calendar days





89th Legislative Session Dates of Interest

- November 12, 2024: Bill filing began
- January 14, 2025: 89th Legislature convened
- March 14, 2025: 60-day deadline for bill filing
- June 2, 2025: Sine Die

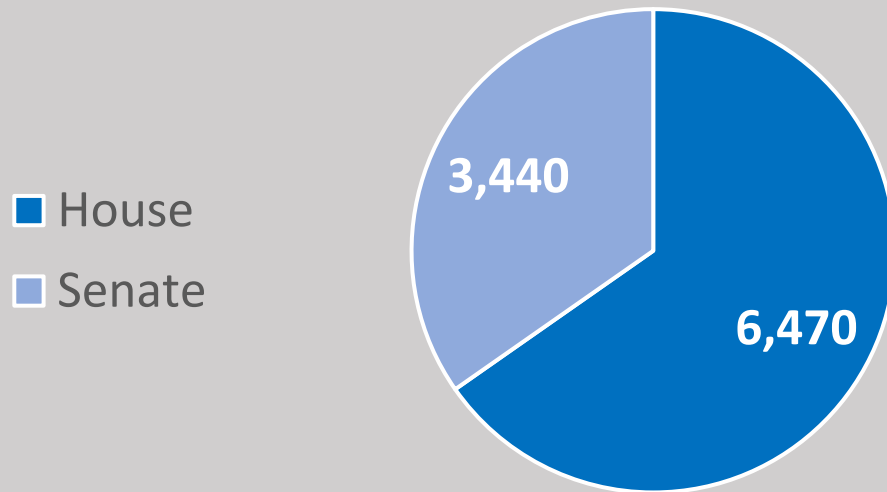




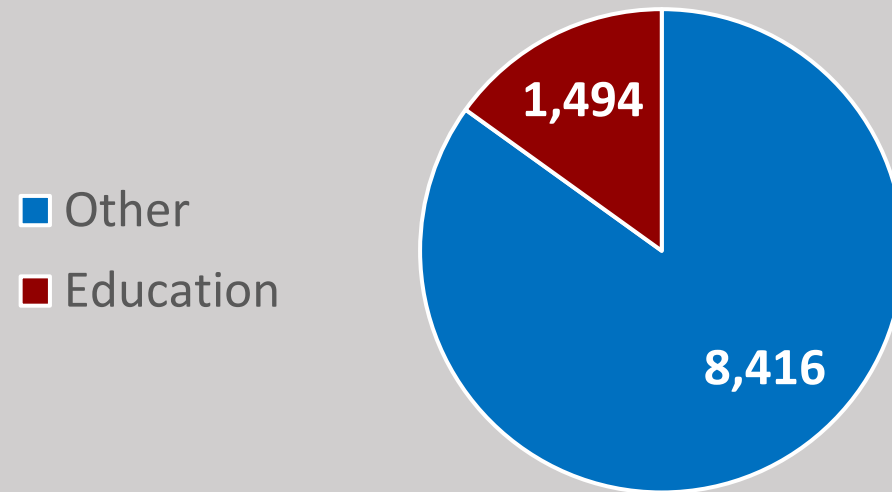
89th Legislative Session Bills Filed

- Total number of bills – 9,910

- House – 6,470
- Senate – 3,440



- Public education related – 1,494





Governor Abbott Emergency Items

- Property tax relief
- Investment in water infrastructure
- Teacher pay
- Expanded career training
- School choice
- Bail reform
- Texas Cyber Command





Lt. Governor Patrick Priorities

- SB 1:** Budget
- SB 2:** School Choice
- SB 4:** Increasing the homestead exemption to \$140,000 (\$150,000 for seniors)
- SB 10:** Placing the 10 Commandments in School
- SB 11:** Protecting the Freedom to Pray in School
- SB 12:** Establishing a Parental Bill of Rights
- SB 13:** Guarding against inappropriate books in public schools
- SB 24:** Educating Texas Students on the Horrors of Communism
- SB 26:** Increasing Teacher Pay
- SB 27:** Establishing a Teacher Bill of Rights





Speaker Burrows' Priorities

- HB 1:** Budget
- HB 2:** Public School Finance
- HB 3:** School Choice
- HB 4:** Assessment & Accountability
- HB 6:** School Discipline
- HB 8:** Property Tax Relief





CFISD Legislative Priorities

- Local Optional Homestead Exemption
- Safety and Security
- Special Education
- Transportation





School Safety Allotment

SB 260 – Huffman

Increases school safety allotment

- Increases from \$10 to \$28 per ADA
- Increases from \$15,000 to \$30,000 per campus

HB 260 – Bonnen

Increases school safety allotment

- Increases from \$10 to \$14 per ADA
- Increases from \$15,000 to \$37,000 per campus





School Choice – Education Savings Account

SB 2 – Creighton

Creates an education savings account program:

- \$10,000/year for students to attend accredited private school
- \$11,500 for students with a disability
- \$2,000 for homeschool students
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Prioritizes low-income households and children with disabilities

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School Choice – Education Savings Account

HB 3 – Buckley

Creates an Education Savings Account (ESA) program

- 85% of the estimated average funding per student in average daily attendance
- Not to exceed \$30,000 for students in special education program
- \$2,000 per year for homeschooled students

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School Choice – Student Transfer

SB 686 – Paxton

Establishes the transfer of a student to any school district in the state

- Available capacity
- Discipline

Prohibits districts from charging tuition





Cell Phones

HB 1481 – Fairly

Prohibits students from using “personal wireless communication devices” during instructional time





Curriculum

HB 27 – King

Requires personal financial literacy that meets one-half social studies credit

- Modifies economics to one full credit as an option for third social studies credit





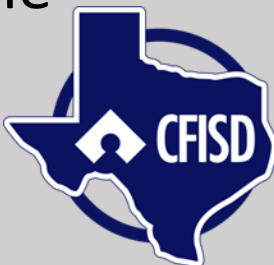
Religious

SB 10 – King

Requires school districts to display a copy of the **Ten Commandments** in every classroom if posters or funds for the purchase of the posters are donated

SB 11 - Middleton

Requires the Board of Trustees to vote on a policy to designate a period of prayer and reading of the Bible or other religious text at every campus





QUESTIONS



See you next time!

TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2025; 6:30 A.M.
MARK HENRY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING



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