

Strategic Plan | Specific Result Report

Goal 6 Action Plan Year 4 Priorities – 2020-2021

Call to Action:

Katy ISD learners, through active engagement, achieve individual success while making positive contributions in an ever-changing world.

Goal 6:

Katy ISD will address flaws in the state finance and student assessment systems in order to regain local control.

Specific Result:

6.1 Develop a professional analysis of the state finance system to inform an action plan for the school board, administration and community to regain local control of tax dollars.

Summary Report:

The 86th Texas Legislature, Regular Session convened on January 8, 2019 and adjourned May 27, 2019. House Bill 3 (HB 3) was a sweeping and historic school finance bill that was passed as part of the 86th Legislative Session. HB 3 addressed flaws in the state finance system and significantly changed the landscape of school finance. The bill provided money to increase teacher compensation, reduce recapture, and reduce local property taxes. The Texas Education Agency described HB 3 as one of the most transformative Texas education bills in recent history. With HB 3 and the changes to public school finance, we have determined that it was no longer necessary to continue with a professional analysis of the state finance system.