



Educational Equity Advisory Council

March 12, 2026



If you were packing a suitcase for your 'Ideal Mental Spring Break,' what is the:

- One obligatory task or project you are leaving behind;
- One hobby you are reclaiming; and
- One thing that you must do for you?



We exist as an Advisory Council to help ensure that ALL students have what they need to thrive and what they need in order to learn at high levels.

Aligning our Work

Parent & Family Engagement

Parent Outreach to inform, engage, and empower parents to increase student achievement

Student Services & SEL Department

Create positive learning environments where students learn to understand and manage their emotions to support responsible decision making

Special Populations

Long Range plan focused on supporting our fastest growing student population



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Advisory Work

Defined Educational Equity in Mansfield ISD

Developed recommendations to support Academic Achievement for all students through differentiation

Developed recommendations to support developing a culture of belonging for all students on our campuses

Provided feedback and considerations on how the new transfer policy could impact students differently to support informed and inclusive decision-making

Equity Impact - Systems Mapping

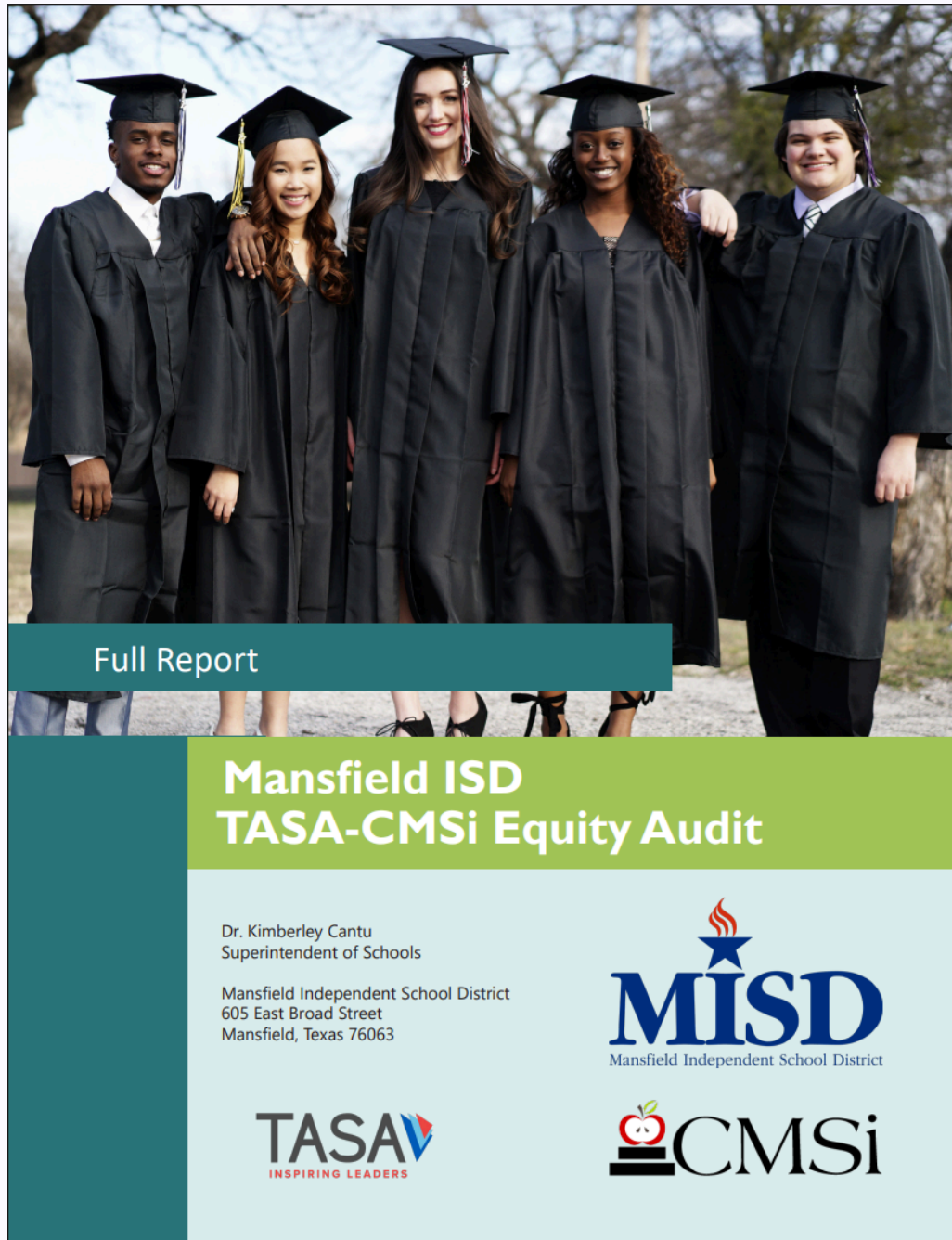
How Policies Impact Students Differently

Guidelines:

- Assume positive intent, but critically examine impact.
- Speak from your lived experiences and knowledge.
- Students are at the center of our conversation.
- All ideas go up first — refinement comes later.

Destination Mansfield Transfer Policy			
Policy Focus: To allow students from outside the district opportunities to attend MISD schools.			
Intended Outcomes What the policy hopes to achieve		Unintended Consequences What might happen that was not planned or desired	
		• Transportation to sch & xtra-Curr • Sped Sta Impact → staff & Resources • Strain on Staff • Parents on Advisory Comm (Parent Voice) • Exclusion of good kids w/ a discipline incident → All kids good kids disciplined @ higher levels • Appearance of looking discriminatory • Economic Impact (+) • Optics of Poaching	
Students Most Impacted Which students experience the biggest changes (+ or -)		Adjustments that Maintain High Standards but Minimize Barriers How to ensure equity while preserving excellence	
Positively	Potential Negatively	• Provide resources for Special Pop Stu • Open Dialog • Communication & Transparency • Communication to Non-Parents Can we have a Distribution Signup? Opt-IN Parent Square / Newsletter/Etc. • Geofencing on ~~Social~~ Social Media • "Streaming" Ads • Story Tellers • Info @ Business Partners (PIE) - Churches, Civics Clubs - Local ~~Fraternities~~ Fraternities/Soros	
• Additional Programs @ lower Capacity Schools • Spec Pop Students (Hiring Practices) • New cultures introduced	• Students who need MISD the most b/c of transportation & criteria.	Videos / Materials / Other stuff	

Focus Area 4: Culture & Climate



Learning is an academic exercise that nevertheless takes place within the context of human relationships, and those relationships and affective supports have a profound impact on learning.

Pro-active parental outreach and involvement...including outreach for parents who do not speak English. Every child and every child's family should feel equally valued and important....and that each child (and family) feels that his/her background, culture, language, and perspectives are valued and appreciated by all school personnel.



Parent and Family Engagement



MISD- Parent and Family Engagement

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Want to learn more about what MISD does to support our Special Education students? Looking forward to you joining us!... See more

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MANSFIELD ISD

Let's Talk Special Education: A Parent Q & A with MISD Experts

Join us for an interactive evening where parents connect directly with MISD Special Education professionals. Ask questions, get answers, and gain insight.

★ What to Expect

- Rotate through expert roundtables
- Roundtable Topics:
 - Understanding Evaluations
 - Speech & Communication Supports
 - OT Support in Schools
 - Behavior & Social Skills Supports
 - Transition Planning
 - Reading & Dyslexia Supports
 - In-Class Support Models
 - Alternate Curriculum
 - Early Childhood Special Education
 - SpEd 101 (New to Special Education)
- Wrap up with a Lightning Round Q & A with a panel of specialists

BUILDING STRONGER FAMILIES TOGETHER



PARENT SESSION

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Join us for an informative presentation focused on supporting families, strengthening community connections, and linking families with valuable resources.



REGISTER NOW ➔

<https://tinyurl.com/MISDpws224>

Interpreters available on site

9:30-11:00 A.M.

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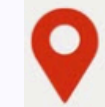
**STRENGTHENING GRANDPARENTS
AND DIVORCED/BLENDED FAMILIES**

Join us as we embrace the strengths and differences of these family dynamics to create a supportive and enriching family life. In each of these parenting paths, the essence lies in fostering a nurturing environment where love, respect, and understanding are at the forefront.



March 6, 2026

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.



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COLLEGE TOUR



SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY

Parents and students are invited to explore Sam Houston State University through an engaging walking tour. The tour will showcase the rich history of SHSU, provide insights into the admissions process, and offer guidance on financial aid options.

The tour is for 10th - 12th grade students and parents.

Tour Information

April 8, 2026

Departure Time: 6:00 a.m.

Return Time: 4:00 p.m.

Registration Opens

February 18, 2026

9:00 a.m.



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Free

SPACE IS LIMITED!

Please note that tour registration must be completed by a parent or guardian. We are unable to accept registrations submitted by students.

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Presentation



Dr. Tamara Liddell

**Director of Federal Programs
& Parent and Family Engagement**



**THANK
YOU!**



**Next Meeting:
Thursday, May 14, 2026**