

Strategic Plan | Specific Result Report

Goal 7 Action Plan Year 2 Priorities – 2025-2026

Call to Action:

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

Goal 7:

Katy ISD will continually identify, address, and communicate the ongoing challenges in the public-school finance system.

Specific Result 7.1:

Build awareness in all stakeholders around the current state finance system and its limitations for local control.

Summary Report:

Katy ISD actively works to build stakeholder awareness of the current public-school finance system and its impact on local control. This year, the district highlighted structural challenges in Texas school finance, including funding limitations, recapture, and the gap between rising costs and stagnant state funding, through website content, school board presentations, social media, and informational videos.

Regular financial updates and budget presentations clearly explained how state funding decisions affect district resources, staffing, and programs. By providing transparent, accessible information, the district strengthened stakeholder understanding of public education's financial pressures and the need for ongoing advocacy, fostering informed dialogue and collaborative engagement to address long-term funding challenges.