



HURST-EULESS-BEDFORD

Independent School District

VALUES/TAX RATE

- 2026 Total taxable values = \$19.8 billion
- 2026 Average taxable value of residences = \$188,245
- 2026 Proposed property tax rate = \$1.0526

BUDGET/STAFFING

- Operating budget = \$256,310,057
- Revenue sources: 55% Local / 44% State / 1% Other
- 85% of budget = Payroll

STUDENT ENROLLMENT

22,829 students (as of September 2026)

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

- FIRST rating = Superior Achievement 24 years in a row
- ASBO Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting Award 23 years in a row
- GFOA Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting 23 years in a row
- S&P + Fitch underlying/unenhanced credit rating = AA+ (very strong)
- Enhanced credit rating = AAA (PSF Guarantee)
- www.hebisd.edu > About > Financial Transparency

OUR SCHOOLS

- **Elementary Schools – 21 (grades K-6)**
State based pre-kindergarten offered at all campuses
Semester system with 6-week grading periods
- **Junior High Schools – 5 (grades 7-9)**
Semester system with 6-week grading periods
- **High Schools – 2 (grades 10-12)**
Trimester system with 6-week grading periods
- **Non-traditional campuses – 3**
Alternative High School – KEYS
Buinger Career and Technical Education Academy
Collegiate Academy of HEB ISD

OUR STUDENTS

Emergent Bilingual	22.5%
Economically Disadvantaged.	59.43%
Gifted & Talented	7.93%
Special Education	16.01%
Hispanic	31.89%
Asian	10.38%
Pacific Islander.....	2.57%
African American	21.72%
Native American	0.26%
White	26.82%
2+ Races.	6.36%
Languages.....	75

OUR EMPLOYEES

Total Number of Employees	3,101
Teachers	1,503
Auxiliary Services.....	610
Paraprofessionals	516
Professional Support	299
Technology Support.....	57
Campus Administrators	79
District Administrators.....	37
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$66,250
Average Teacher Experience...	12.79 years

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

- National Merit Scholarship Program
 - Commended Students: 13
 - Semifinalists: 3
- College Board National Recognition Program Scholars: 241
- College Board AP Scholars: 838
 - AP Scholar: 400
 - AP Scholar with Honor: 166
 - AP Scholar with Distinction: 272
- Average SAT score: 1003
- Average ACT score: 23.0
- International Baccalaureate graduates: 170
- Graduation rate: 97.0%

UNIQUE HEB ISD PROGRAMS AND OFFERINGS

- **High-Quality Pre-Kindergarten** - Full-day pre-k is offered through schools across the district based on eligibility standards set by the state. A limited number of tuition-based pre-k spaces are also available.
- **K-12 Strings Program** - Suzuki Strings offered on select elementary campuses (grades K-6); Orchestra offered at Central Junior High and L.D. Bell High School
- **Spanish Language Immersion** - Offered at Bedford Heights, Meadow Creek, and Viridian beginning in first grade
- **Elementary World Languages** - Arabic offered at Viridian beginning in first grade
- **International Business Initiative** - Arabic and Mandarin offered at Central Junior High beginning in seventh grade
- **International Baccalaureate** - A world-class education offered at both L.D. Bell and Trinity High Schools
- **Career and Technical Education** - State-of-the-art career and technical education offered at the Gene A. Buinger Career and Technical Education Academy
- **STEM Schools of Choice Program: Engineering and Robotics** - Offered at Central Junior High beginning in seventh grade
- **STEM Schools of Choice Program: Cybersecurity and Network Technology** - Offered at Hurst Junior High beginning in seventh grade
- **STEM Schools of Choice Program: Computer Science** - Offered at Euless Junior High beginning in seventh grade
- **Theater Schools of Choice Program** - Offered at Bedford and Harwood Junior High beginning in seventh grade
- **Elementary Computer Science Program** - Offered at Harrison Lane and Midway Park in grades K-6
- **Advanced Spanish Schools of Choice Program** - Offered at Bedford and Harwood Junior Highs beginning in seventh grade
- **Elementary Band Schools of Choice Program** - Offered at Arbor Creek and Trinity Lakes in grades 3-6

DISTRICT AWARDS AND RECOGNITION (NON-FINANCIAL)

- International Baccalaureate diploma candidates per school average (85) exceeds the global average (60)
- Best Communities for Music Education - Inclusion in this annual national list 19 times
- #1 District in Texas for Academic Performance and Financial Efficiency as rated by the Education Resource Group for 15 of the last 16 years
- Students earned more than 11,000 career and technical education certifications
- In one of the most competitive UIL districts in the state, 19 varsity athletics programs sent teams to postseason competition

FUN FACTS

- 44 sq. miles • 131 buses traveled 935,163 miles
- 20,545 meals served daily = 3.60 million meals served annually, plus 224,001 snacks for Extended Day Academy

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