BRIDGEPORT ISD

2027 LEGISLATIVE

PRIORITIES

Our requests for the 2027 Texas legislative session

1 Fair funding for midsize districts

Midsize multiplier: 0.00003 to 0.0000375

Increase formula funding so midsize districts can meet rising operating costs and sustain student programs.

2 Fund basic operating costs

$106 to $250 per enrolled student

Increase the Allotment for Basic Costs and adjust it for inflation in transportation, utilities, insurance, and employee benefits.

3 Fully fund school safety

$33,540 to at least $60,000 per campus

Maintain or increase per-student aid, adjust for inflation, and support safety personnel, threat assessment, and student mental health.

4 Protect special education services

Extend funding protection through at least the 2028-29 school year

Guarantee a funding floor during the transition, fund regional technical support, and include small and midsize districts in funding decisions.

5 Fill critical staffing shortages

Targeted relief for hard-to-fill positions

Waive retiree hiring surcharges and shorten return-to-work waiting periods through a hardship exception for critical roles in small and midsize districts.

Support Bridgeport ISD's 2027 legislative priorities.