



HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 118TH CONGRESS LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

SCHOOL SAFETY

- Encourage Congress and the current administration to increase funding to maintain and improve school safety
- Support measures that increase access to social, emotional, and mental health services for all students

SCHOOL FINANCE

- Encourage Congress and the current administration to increase the federal share of Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) funding from 15 percent to statutorily authorized 40 percent and to encourage states to provide supplemental funding for IDEA
- Advocate for and support federal legislation and policies that assist kindergarten–grade 12 (K–12) schools in recruiting, retaining, and fairly compensating teachers and staff