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2023 -2024 HISD Budget Approved: First Step Toward Allocating Resources to Improve Student Outcomes

June 23, 2023 – Houston Independent School District School Board voted to approve the proposed budget for the 2023-2024 school year. While the budget adopted on Thursday relied heavily on the previous administration’s initial budget proposal, Superintendent Miles recommended rightsizing central office expenditures and eliminating duplicative vendor contracts to reallocate resources to be invested in the 29 New Education System schools. The Superintendent also recommended that the School Board maintain the small school subsidies and “hold harmless” on enrollment for another fiscal year to mitigate disruption at the campus level.


“Budgets are a statement of priorities. School systems must allocate resources in a way that aligns with their priorities. While we got a late start on the budget process this year, we have taken some early steps to eliminate the tale of two education systems in HISD”, said Superintendent Miles.

In addition to the New Education System school transformation initiative, Miles has identified increased leadership density, improving the quality of instruction, strengthening central office, and preparing students for life and work in the year 2035, as some of the priority work areas that will make HISD a district that meets the needs of all its students.


The board also voted to approve Superintendent Miles’s full-time contract with the district (attached here). For more information on NES schools visit www.teachinhisd.org.

The Houston Independent School District is the largest school district in Texas and the eighth-largest in the United States, with 276 schools and nearly 197,000 students. The 333-square-mile district is one of the largest employers in the Houston metropolitan area, with more than 27,000 employees.

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