



# EDUCATE EQUIP EXCEL



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## CCISD Board of Trustees 2006 Legislative Priorities

The purpose of establishing the CCISD Board of Trustees' Legislative Priorities is to advocate for legislation and appropriations that are in the best interests of CCISD's students and teachers; the communities we serve and their citizens; and the future of Texas. Accordingly, the CCISD Board of Trustees asks its legislators to:

### **FINANCE**

- ***Support an equitable, adequate, and stable funding base for Texas' public schools.***
- ***Support an equitable education system that provides adequate funding to achieve performance standards.***
- ***Support at least 10% of local M&O as meaningful discretion for local school boards.***
- ***Support sustaining and increasing funding for the high school allotment, textbooks and technology, laboratories and other classroom needs.***
- ***Support property tax relief, provided that current public education revenue sources have secure, reliable, appropriate safeguards, that there is meaningful discretion in tax administration, and that there are stable replacement sources in place.***

### **EDUCATION REFORM**

- ***Support incentives – both financial and regulatory – for innovative and meritorious programs that save the State of Texas money and enhance academic achievement and prosperity;***
- ***Oppose linking education reform to education funding and/or school finance; funding and education are two separate issues that are rightly considered separately.***
- ***Oppose unfunded legislative mandates.***

### **GOVERNANCE**

- ***Oppose the erosion of local control of schools; local communities typically have a better perspective on education issues than state and federal agencies.***

### **FACILITIES**

- ***Support school facilities funding models that increase facilities funding, including the Instructional Facilities Allotment (IFA) and the Existing Debt Allotment (EDA); that automatically update the EDA biennially for bonded debt service not covered by IFA; and that reward inclusion of environmentally-friendly and student-safety components.***

### **PERSONNEL**

- ***Support increased funding for educators.***
- ***Support programs aimed to recruit and retain educators.***
- ***Support health insurance for school district personnel.***

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