

# 2014-15 Legislative Initiatives

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# District Goals

Plano ISD has two major ongoing district goals:

- Ensure continued improvement in student learning.
- Ensure efficient use of financial resources/budgeting.

# Legislative Initiatives

## Legislative issue platform reflecting district priorities

- ❑ Opposed Vouchers
- ❑ Instructional calendar (local control)
- ❑ Early childhood and pre-kindergarten education (federal)
- ❑ Terminating Chapter 21 employee contracts upon felony conviction

*\*A result of the Plano ISD Board of Trustees' legislative sub-committee's efforts added to the TASB legislative advocacy platform.*

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### □ Funding issues

- Including off-campus instruction in the calculation of the weighted average daily attendance\*
- Update the Cost of Education Index (CEI)\*
- Adjust the Equalized Wealth Level for Enrichment Taxes above the first 6 cents of enrichment tax effort
- Continue state funding for state mandated increase in district's contributions to Teacher Retirement System (TRS)- (state)
- Middle and High School Counselor Funding Allotment to address the need for increased counseling services from HB5

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