



# Legislative Priorities and TASB Advocacy Agenda

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June 9, 2022



# 2020-2022 TASB Advocacy Agenda Resolutions



- Accountability and Assessment
- Charter Schools and Privatization of Public Education
- COVID-19 Pandemic
- Governance
- Instructional Materials
- Public School Finance
- Student Issues
- Teacher and Staff Issues

**CROWLEY ISD  
LEGISLATIVE  
PRIORITIES**

**CISD**

**Crowley Independent School District** and its Board of Trustees believes public education is the cornerstone of our society. Crowley ISD provides a place where students of all backgrounds and abilities are given opportunities to learn and grow in a safe environment.

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## **SEL, Counseling Supports and Safety**

Emphasis on legislation that provides additional funding which will allow districts to increase and improve our ability to provide social and emotional support services (SEL), additional counselors as well as safety/security mitigation strategies.

## **Instructional Materials Allotment (IMA) Reductions**

IMA reductions were allowed due to districts having Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) grant funds to cover proclamations that were issued.

Future legislative sessions should recognize that ESSER funds are not a long-term solution and return IMA funding to its appropriate level after the 88th Legislature with an increase to accommodate upcoming materials adoptions.

## **Basic Allotment and Special Programs Weighting**

Emphasis on legislation that examines current student enrollment growth and considers adjusting the basic allotment and/or special program weights to adequately fund the educational needs of special populations to include those with limited English proficiency (LEP), special needs, dyslexia services, economic disadvantage, or factors that qualify them as “at risk”.

# Timeline



May

**May 30**  
Cabinet review/  
recommendations

June

**June 9**  
Recommendations  
presented to  
Board of Trustees

**June 15**  
Recommendations  
due to TASB

Fall

Development of  
Crowley ISD  
Legislative Priorities

**November 8**  
Election day

Legislative Priorities  
meeting

January

**January 10**  
Start of 88<sup>th</sup>  
Legislative Session



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**GOAL 1**

**THRIVING  
STUDENTS**

**GOAL 2**

**ENGAGED  
COMMUNITY**

**GOAL 3**

**EMPOWERED  
STAFF**