



Gregory-Portland Independent School District supports legislative policies that prioritize public education through investments in:

- high-quality programs to meet student needs,
- strengthened initiatives to attract and retain people to the field of education, and
- creation of sustainable, harmonious sharing of state/local funding for public education.

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Invest in high-quality programs to meet student needs



- Support expansion of funded school safety and security measures that include counseling/ mental health supports for students and employees in a manner that ensures sources flow equitably to districts while maintaining local control
- Support transparency with accountability rules, rating calculations, and roll-out to meet changing expectations

Invest in strengthened initiatives to attract and retain people in the field of education



- Redesign Teacher Retirement System contributions, disbursements, and eligibility requirements to attract new to profession educators
- Support additional funding for salary increases for all employees that provides for local school district discretion and decision making over spending

Invest in creation of sustainable, harmonious sharing of state/local funding for public education



- Create a perpetual funding increase to the basic allotment based on the Texas Consumer Price Index (CPI), including geographic cost differentials and transportation needs for schools
- Support economic development incentives with local school district discretion to enter into and negotiate details of such agreements
- Support efforts to fund schools based on enrollment