



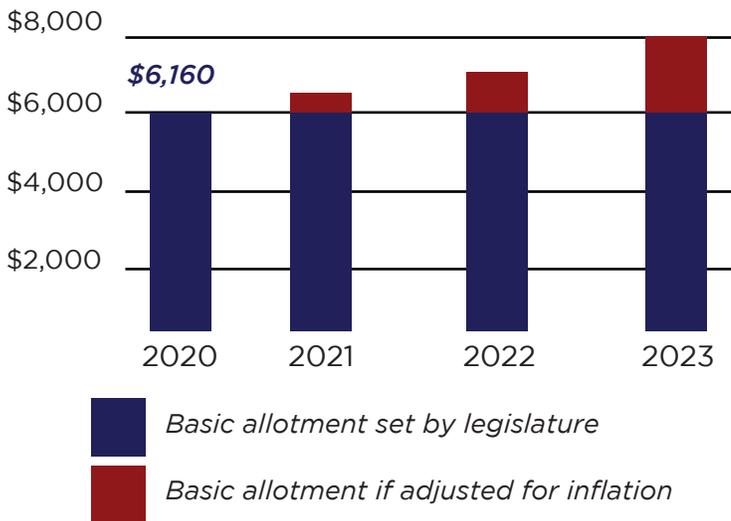
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CRITICAL PRIORITIES

Increase the basic allotment and add an inflationary index.

» Inflation has increased by approximately 14.5% since the last increase in the basic allotment in 2019.



Support a Hold-Harmless provision for accountability A-F rating system for the 2022-2023 school year.

- » STAAR/EOC questions are being redesigned.
- » All students are required to take the STAAR/EOC online.



Increase state reimbursement for special education services to cover district costs.

STATE SPECIAL ED ALLOTMENT

\$80.5
MILLION



ACTUAL CFISD COSTS

\$126.1
MILLION

Eliminate high-stakes testing that is not federally required.

- » Remove 8th grade social studies STAAR
- » Remove U.S. History End of Course



Provide adequate state-based funding for state-required mandates.

- » All required accelerated instruction
- » Initial special education assessments
- » School safety standards

Modify the adjustment in Comptroller's property value assignment for Local Optional Homestead Exemption to incentivize districts to provide additional tax relief.

- » Based on the 2022 tax year, CFISD will lose approximately \$89.5 million in tax collections by offering tax relief with the 20% optional homestead exemption.



\$89.5
MILLION

Provide reimbursement for safety expenditures.

Increase the school safety allotment.

Allotment: \$9.72/student or \$1.04 million



Actual costs for police dept. & mental health initiatives (general fund): \$43.5 million



Oppose legislation that diverts funding from public to private or home schools.

- » Private schools are not publicly accountable for performance, academic achievement or finance.
- » Voucher plans remove funds from public schools.

Actual costs for safety upgrades to campuses/district facilities (bond funds): \$263.1 million





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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

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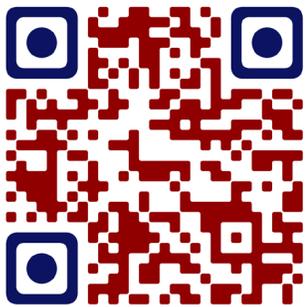


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