

# **HURST-EULESS-BEDFORD**

# **Independent School District**

## **VALUES/TAX RATE**

- 2023 Values = \$20.1 billion
- 2023 Average taxable value of residences = \$233,634
- 2023 Property tax rate = \$0.9211

## **BUDGET/STAFFING**

- Operating budget = \$218,676,959
- Revenue sources: 60% Local / 34% State / 6% Other
- 86% of budget = Payroll

#### STUDENT ENROLLMENT

23,105 students (as of September 1, 2023)

#### **FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE**

- FIRST rating = Superior Achievement 21 years in a row
- ASBO Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting Award 20 years in a row
- GFOA Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting 20 years in a row
- S&P + Fitch underlying/unenhanced credit rating = AA+ (very strong)
- Enhanced credit rating = AAA (PSF Guarantee)
- www.hebisd.edu > About > Financial Transparency

## **OUR SCHOOLS**

- Elementary Schools 21 (grades K-6)
   State based pre-kindergarten offered at all campuses
   Semester system with 6-week grading periods
- Junior High Schools 5 (grades 7-9)
   Semester system with 6-week grading periods
- High Schools 2 (grades 10-12)
   Trimester system with 6-week grading periods
- Non-traditional campuses 2
   Alternative High School KEYS
   Buinger Career and Technical Education Academy

### **OUR STUDENTS**

Emergent Bilingual	21.95%
Bilingual	3.38%
English as a Second Language .	17.15%
Economically Disadvantaged	60.78%
Gifted & Talented	6.82%
Special Education	13.23%
Hispanic	31.01%
Asian	8.99%
Pacific Islander	2.69%
African American	21.50%
Native American	0.29%
White	29.23%
2+ Races	6.29%
Languages	68
OUR EMPLOYEES	

Total Number of Employees3,112
Teachers
Auxiliary/Support Staff 519
Paraprofessionals491
Professional/Technology Support337
Campus Administrators73
Central Administrators56
Beginning Teacher Salary\$61,500
Average Teacher Experience 11.8 years

#### **STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT**

2023 National Merit Semifinalists	2
2023 National Hispanic Scholars	19
• 2023 National Merit Commended	21
2022 average SAT score	
• 2022 average ACT score	22.5
2022 International Baccalaureate graduates	101
• 2021 graduation rate	

#### **UNIQUE HEB ISD PROGRAMS AND OFFERINGS**

- Core Knowledge Pre-K Tuition-based educational program offered at Bedford Heights, Meadow Creek, Spring Garden, Trinity Lakes, and Viridian Elementary Schools
- K-12 Strings Program Suzuki Strings offered on select elementary campuses (grades K-6); Orchestra offered at Central Junior High and L.D. Bell High School
- Spanish Language Immersion Offered at Bedford Heights, Meadow Creek, and Viridian beginning in first grade
- Elementary World Languages Arabic and Mandarin offered at Viridian beginning in first grade
- International Business Initiative Arabic and Mandarin offered at Central Junior High beginning in seventh grade
- International Baccalaureate A world-class education offered at both L.D. Bell and Trinity High Schools
- Career and Technical Education State-of-the-art career and technical education offered at the Gene A. Buinger Career and Technical Education Academy
- STEM Schools of Choice Program: Engineering and Robotics Engages students in real world experiences to develop critical thinking skills, while blending science, technology, engineering, and math practices offered at Central Junior High
- STEM Schools of Choice Program: Cybersecurity and Network Technology Offered at Hurst Junior High beginning in seventh grade
- STEM Schools of Choice Program: Computer Science Offered at Euless Junior High beginning in seventh grade
- Theater Schools of Choice Program Offered at Bedford and Harwood Junior High beginning in seventh grade
- Computer Science Schools of Choice Program Offered at Harrison Lane and Midway Park in grades K-6

## **DISTRICT AWARDS AND RECOGNITION (NON-FINANCIAL)**

- International Baccalaureate diploma rate (90%) exceeds global average (86%).
- Best Communities for Music Education Inclusion in this annual national list 17 times
- #1 District in Texas for Academic Performance and Financial Efficiency as rated by the Education Resource Group for 13 of the last 14 years
- Students earned more than 8,871 career and technical education certifications
- 73% of varsity athletics programs sent teams or individuals to post season

#### **FUN FACTS**

- 44 sq. miles 127 buses traveled 1,318,784 miles
- 20,260 meals served daily = 3.57 million meals served annually, plus 177,524 snacks for Extended Day Academy.

## **CONTACTS**

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