



HURST-EULESS-BEDFORD

Independent School District

VALUES/TAX RATE

- 2018 Values = \$13.9 billion
- 2018 Average taxable value of residences = \$179,310
- 2018 Property tax rate = \$1.273

BUDGET/STAFFING

- Operating budget = \$190 million
- Revenue sources: 74% Local / 26% State
- 87% of budget = Payroll

STUDENT ENROLLMENT/GROWTH

23,578 students: 1,398 students or 6% growth over the last 5 years

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

- FIRST rating = Superior Achievement 15 years in a row
- ASBO Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting Award 15 years in a row
- GFOA Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting 15 years in a row
- S&P + Fitch underlying/unenhanced credit rating = AA+ (very strong)
- Enhanced credit rating = AAA (PSF Guarantee)
- www.hebisd.edu > Inside HEB ISD > Financial Transparency

OUR SCHOOLS

- **Elementary Schools – 20 (grades K-6)**
State based pre-kindergarten offered at 13 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 – 3**
Alternative High School – KEYS
Buinger Career and Technical Education Academy
Transition Center

OUR STUDENTS

Limited English Proficient	15.15%
Bilingual	3.26%
English as a Second Language	11.36%
Economically Disadvantaged	52.52%
Gifted & Talented	6.62%
Special Education	9.16%
Career & Tech. Ed (Secondary)	53.4%
Hispanic	30.09%
Asian	7.47%
Pacific Islander	2.51%
African American	19.24%
Native American	0.44%
White	35.17%
2+ Races	5.08%
Languages	78

OUR EMPLOYEES

Total Number of Employees	2,641
Teachers	1,390
Auxiliary/Support Staff	575
Educational Aides	197
Clerical/Paraprofessional	133
Professional/Technology Support	215
Campus Administrators	70
Central Administrators	35
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$55,500
Average Teacher Experience	12 years

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

- 2018 National Merit Semifinalists 3
- 2018 National Hispanic Scholars 2
- 2018 National Merit Commended..... 10
- 2017 Average SAT score..... 1,077
- 2017 Average ACT score 22.8
- 2018 International Baccalaureate graduates..... 114
- 2019 reported scholarship offers \$17.27 million
- 2017 -18 graduation rate 97.6%

UNIQUE HEB ISD PROGRAMS AND OFFERINGS

- **Core Knowledge Pre-K** - Tuition-based educational program located at Meadow Creek, Spring Garden, 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, Hindi, and Mandarin offered at Viridian beginning in first grade
- **International Business Initiative** - Arabic, Hindi, Mandarin offered at Central Jr. 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
- **Secondary STEM Schools of Choice Program** - Engages students in real world experiences to develop critical thinking skills, while blending science, technology, engineering, and math practices offered at Central Junior High
- **NEW! Theater Schools of Choice Program** - Offered at Bedford and Harwood Junior High beginning in seventh grade
- **NEW! Cybersecurity Schools of Choice Program** - Offered at Euless and Hurst Junior High beginning in seventh grade

DISTRICT AWARDS AND RECOGNITION (NON-FINANCIAL)

- Best Communities for Music Education - Inclusion in this national list for 12 years in a row
- #1 District in Texas for Academic Performance and Financial Efficiency as rated by the Education Resource Group for 12 of the last 13 years
- Students earned more than 4,800 career and technical education certifications
- Ranked in the Top 30 Best Public School Districts in Texas by Niche.com
- One of only 61 districts to earn the prestigious post-secondary readiness distinction from the Texas Education Agency, putting HEB ISD among the top 6% of school districts in the state

FUN FACTS

- 44 sq. miles • 122 buses traveled 1,246,888 miles
- 20,920 meals served daily = 3.6 million meals served annually

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