

“Children who live in poor districts and children who live in rich districts must be afforded a substantially equal opportunity to have access to educational funds.”



2011 School Finance Claims

1. **Financial Efficiency (Equity)**
 - **Low Wealth School Districts**
2. **Qualitative Efficiency (Adequacy)**
 - **Low Income and ELL Students**
3. **Meaningful Discretion - Ad Valorem Tax (\$1.17 Cap)**
 - **Low Wealth School Districts**
4. **Equalization Declaration**

No Texas Child Deserves Less!

School Funding FY 2011-2012 Bexar County

School District	Taxpayers Pay	Taxpayers Get	State Cut	Bottom Line
Southside ISD	\$1.17	\$5,646	(\$305)	\$5,341
Harlandale ISD	\$1.17	\$5,746	(\$308)	\$5,438
Edgewood ISD	\$1.17	\$5,780	(\$305)	\$5,475
San Antonio ISD	\$1.04	\$5,309	(\$274)	\$5,035
S. San Antonio ISD	\$1.04	\$5,313	(\$280)	\$5,033
Somerset ISD	\$1.04	\$5,369	(\$293)	\$5,076
Judson ISD	\$1.04	\$5,467	(\$304)	\$5,163
East Central ISD	\$1.04	\$5,493	(\$304)	\$5,189
Southwest ISD	\$1.04	\$5,596	(\$294)	\$5,302
Northside ISD	\$1.04	\$5,663	(\$324)	\$5,339
North East ISD	\$1.04	\$5,967	(\$353)	\$5,614
Alamo Heights ISD	\$1.04	\$6,659	(\$417)	\$6,242

School Funding FY 2011-2012 McAllen Area

School District	Taxpayers Pay	Taxpayers Get	State Cut	Bottom Line
Hidalgo ISD	\$1.17	\$5,859	(\$299)	\$5,559
La Joya ISD	\$1.17	\$5,887	(\$315)	\$5,573
San Benito CISD	\$1.17	\$5,811	(\$298)	\$5,513
Kennedy Countywide ISD	\$1.06	\$11,176	(\$438)	\$10,737
Zapata County ISD	\$1.04	\$7,291	(\$386)	\$6,905
Brooks County ISD	\$1.04	\$6,903	(\$364)	\$6,540
San Isidro ISD	\$1.04	\$6,598	(\$326)	\$6,272
La Feria ISD	\$1.04	\$5,502	(\$298)	\$5,204
McAllen ISD	\$1.04	\$5,385	(\$297)	\$5,088
Point Isabel ISD	\$0.97	\$6,206	(\$291)	\$5,915

School Funding FY 2011-2012 Harris County

School District	Taxpayers Pay	Taxpayers Get	State Cut	Bottom Line
Galena Park ISD	\$1.18	\$5,725	(\$290)	\$5,435
Crosby ISD	\$1.17	\$6,023	(\$361)	\$5,662
Humble ISD	\$1.17	\$5,890	(\$363)	\$5,526
Alief ISD	\$1.13	\$5,682	(\$312)	\$5,370
Aldine ISD	\$1.13	\$5,534	(\$304)	\$5,230
Deer Park ISD	\$1.11	\$6,259	(\$360)	\$5,899
Spring Branch ISD	\$1.09	\$5,849	(\$337)	\$5,512
Pasadena ISD	\$1.07	\$5,331	(\$294)	\$5,036
Sheldon ISD	\$1.04	\$6,824	(\$393)	\$6,431
Spring ISD	\$1.04	\$5,435	(\$305)	\$5,130
Klein ISD	\$1.04	\$5,421	(\$316)	\$5,105
Cy-Fair ISD	\$1.04	\$5,141	(\$313)	\$4,829
Houston	\$1.01	\$5,658	(\$308)	\$5,350

School Funding FY 2011-2012 Panhandle Area

School District	Taxpayers Pay	Taxpayers Get	State Cut	Bottom Line
Lamesa ISD	\$1.17	\$5,770	(\$306)	\$5,464
Idalou ISD	\$1.17	\$5,702	(\$335)	\$5,367
Amarillo ISD	\$1.08	\$5,440	(\$301)	\$5,139
Pringle-Morse CISD	\$1.04	\$7,829	(\$422)	\$7,407
Gruver ISD	\$1.04	\$7,579	(\$399)	\$7,181
Bushland ISD	\$1.04	\$6,574	(\$395)	\$6,179
White Deer ISD	\$1.04	\$6,407	(\$331)	\$6,076
Canyon ISD	\$1.04	\$5,436	(\$326)	\$5,110
Lubbock ISD	\$1.04	\$5,271	(\$290)	\$4,981
Hereford ISD	\$1.04	\$5,140	(\$263)	\$4,877
Sudan ISD	\$0.95	\$6,341	(\$342)	\$5,998
Friona ISD	\$0.92	\$5,725	(\$310)	\$5,415

Attrition Rates for Texas Children *- Class of 2003 - 2010

(*as defined and reported by TEA)

	Attr'n '03	Attr'n '04	Attr'n '06	Attr'n '07	Attr'n '08	Attr'n '09	Attr'n '10
State	%	32.6%	31%	30.0%	28.6%	28.6%	26.6%
Avg							
White	%	23%	22.6%	21.8%	21.1%	20.9%	22.5%
Latino	%	41.6%	39.9%	38%	35.7%	34.6%	30.5%
Afr- Amer	%	39.6%	33.4%	33.8%	32.3%	34.4%	35.3%
Econ Disad	%	47.3%	44.3%	44.9%	45.6%	43.6%	38.2%

Ready for College?

All Tests	2011 College Ready English/Math	2011 Adv Course/ Dual Credit	c/o 2011 ACT/SAT At/Above College Criterion
State	52%	26.3%	26.9%
Latino	42%	23%	12.7%
Afr-Amer	34%	19.5%	8.1%
Econ Disad	38%	20.4%	n/a
ELL	5%	11.6%	n/a