

# Sanford-Fritch Independent School District

P.O. Box 1290 • Fritch, Texas 79036

DAYMUN WHITE  
Superintendent  
806-857-3122

CRAIG ADAMS  
Assistant Superintendent  
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RICHARD HEIN  
Director of Technology  
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JIM MCCLELLAN, Principal  
Sanford-Fritch High School  
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LARRY GREEN, Principal  
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April 13, 2009

To the House Education Committee:

I, Daymun White, Superintendent of Sanford-Fritch ISD, support HB 1555 and urge the committee to vote it to the floor. HB 1555 is the only school finance bill that fully restores our dynamic, student centered, formula driven system, and it improves equity and decreases recapture by setting all three of our allotments (BA, GYA, and EWL) at the 95 percentile of wealth represented by the Austin ISD.

Sincerely,

  
Daymun White



*DUBLIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT*

*CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION OFFICE*

*420 N. CAMDEN - PO BOX 169*

*DUBLIN, TEXAS 76446*

*(254) 445-3341 - FAX (254) 445-3345*

April 13, 2009

To Whom It May Concern:

I, Roy Neff, Superintendent of Dublin ISD support HB 1555 and urge the committee to vote it to the floor. HB 1555 is the only school finance bill that fully restores our dynamic, student centered, formula driven system, and it improves equity and decreases recapture by setting all three of our allotments (BA, GYA, and EWL) at the 95%tile of wealth represented by the Austin ISD.

Thank you for your time and service to the students of Texas.

Sincerely,

Roy Neff  
Superintendent of Schools

## Milford Independent School District

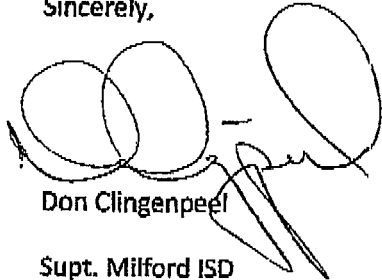
Post Office Box 545  
Milford, Texas 76670  
(972) 493-2921  
FAX (972) 493-2429

Marilee Byrne  
Principal

Don Clingenpeel  
Superintendent

I, Don Clingenpeel Superintendent of Milford ISD support HB 1555 and urge the committee to vote it to the floor. HB 1555 is the only school finance bill that fully restores our dynamic, student centered, formula driven system, and it improves equity and decreases recapture by setting all three of our allotments (BA, GYA, and EWL) at the 95%tile of wealth represented by Austin ISD.

Sincerely,



Don Clingenpeel  
Supt. Milford ISD

**WILSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**P.O. Box 9**  
**Wilson, TX 79381**

I, Michael Norman, Superintendent of Wilson ISD support HB 1555 and urge the committee to vote it to the floor. HB 1555 is the only school finance bill that fully restores our dynamic, student centered, formula driven system, and it improves equity and decreases recapture by setting all three of our allotments (BA,GYA, and EWL) at the 95%tile of wealth represented by the Austin ISD.

Thank you for your consideration,



Michael Norman  
Superintendent  
Wilson ISD

**Bloomburg  
Independent  
School District**

April 13, 2009



307 West Cypress  
Bloomburg, TX  
75556

**Michael J. White**  
Superintendent of  
Schools  
Phone: 903-728-5151  
Fax: 903-728-5190

**Brian Stroman**  
Principal K - 6  
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**Lorinda Allen**  
Principal 7 - 12  
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**Kelly McCormick**  
Counselor  
Phone: 903-728-5216  
Fax: 903-728-5399

To: Texas Legislature

Re: HB 1555

I, Michael J. White, Superintendent of Bloomburg ISD support HB 1555 and urge the committee to vote it to the floor. HB 1555 is the only school finance bill that fully restores our dynamic, student centered, formula driven system, and it improves equity and decreases recapture by setting all three of our allotments (BA, GYA, and EWL) at the 95%<sup>all</sup> of wealth represented by the Austin ISD.

Sincerely yours,

Michael J. White  
Superintendent  
BISD

**WEIMAR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

506 West Main Street – Weimar, Texas 78962

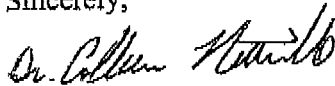
979-725-9506

FAX Number 979-725-8737

April 12, 2009

I, Dr. Colleen Netterville, superintendent of Weimar ISD support HB 1555 and urge the committee to vote it to the floor. HB 1555 is the only school finance bill that fully restores our dynamic, student centered, formula driven system, and it improves equity and decreases recapture by setting all three of our allotments (BA, GYA, and EWL) at the 95% tile of wealth represented by the Austin ISD.

Sincerely,



Dr. Colleen Netterville  
Superintendent  
Weimar ISD

*Our mission is to improve the academic performance of all students.*



P. O. Box 310  
1600 Bundy Street  
Matador, TX 79244  
Phone: 806 347-2676  
Fax: 806 347-2871

4-13-2009

Dr. Andrew Seigris  
Superintendent

To: Texas Legislature

William Cochran  
Principal

From: Dr. Andrew Seigris

Re: HB 1555

I, Dr. Andrew Seigris, Superintendent of Motley County ISD support HB 1555 and urge the committee to vote it to the floor. HB 1555 is the only school finance bill that fully restores our dynamic, student centered, formula driven system and it improves equity and decreases recapture by setting all three of our allotments (BA, GYA, and EWL) at the 95%tile of wealth represented by the Austin ISD.

For the kids,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'A Seigris'.

Dr. Andrew Seigris, Superintendent of Schools, Motley County ISD



**Anthony Independent School District**

Ron Haugen, Superintendent  
840 Sixth Street  
Anthony, Texas 79821-1279

Phone (915) 886-6500  
FAX (915) 886-4973

April 13, 2009.

To Our Elected State Official:

I, Ronald Haugen, Superintendent of Anthony Independent School District, support House Bill 1555 and urge the committee to vote it to the floor. House Bill 1555 is the only school finance bill being presented that fully restores our dynamic, student centered, formula driven system, and improves equity and decreases recapture by setting all three of our allotments (BA, GYA, and EWL) at the 95% tile of wealth represented by the Austin Independent School District.

Sincerely,

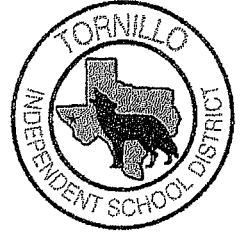
A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ronald Haugen". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name of the superintendent.

Ronald Haugen, Superintendent



TORNILLO ISD

Post Office Box 170  
Tornillo, Texas 79853



*We Make Dreams Come True!*

April 13, 2009

Public Education Committee Members  
Texas House of Representatives

Hello:

Please accept this letter as my written endorsement and support HB 1555. I respectfully request that you vote this measure out of committee so that it may be considered by the full house. It is my opinion that HB 1555 is the only school finance bill that fully restores our dynamic, student centered, formula driven system. This legislation improves equity and decreases recapture by setting all three of our allotments (BA, GYA, and EWL) at the 95% tile of wealth as represented by using Austin ISD as the benchmark.

As I am sure you are all aware, your own Legislative Budget Board released a report on March 31<sup>st</sup> that contained a serious concern that fairness and equity in Texas schools had been slipping in the last several years. HB1555 is an excellent opportunity to correct this slippage while also confirming the sincere commitment of our lawmakers to take steps to ensure that every Texas child gets a fair shot at educational opportunity.

I thank you for your service and I thank you for the opportunity to share my views.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Vranish

Paul Vranish – Superintendent  
Email: VranishPL@tisd.us

(915) 765-3007 – Phone  
(915) 764-2120 – Fax

# Electra Independent School District

Gary Nightingale, *Superintendent*  
621 North Waggoner • P.O. Box 231  
Electra, Texas 76360-0231

April 13, 2009

I, Gary Nightingale, Superintendent of Electra ISD support HB 1555 and urge the committee to vote it to the floor, HB 1555 is the only school finance bill that fully restores our dynamic, student centered, formula driven system, and it improves equity and decreases recapture by setting all three of our allotments (BA, GYA and EWL) at the 95%tile of wealth represented by the Austin ISD.



Gary Nightingale  
Superintendent

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# San Saba Independent School District

808 West Wallace · San Saba, Texas 76877 · 325/372-3771



April 13, 2009

RE: San Saba ISD Supports HB 1555

I, Leigh Ann Glaze, Superintendent of San Saba ISD support HB 1555 and urge the committee to vote it to the floor. HB 1555 is the only school finance bill that fully restores our dynamic, student centered, formula driven system, and it improves equity and decreases recapture by setting all three of our allotments (BA, GYA, and EWL) at the 95<sup>th</sup> percentile of wealth represented by the Austin ISD.

Please support Texas Public Schools with your action!

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Leigh Ann Glaze'.

Leigh Ann Glaze  
Superintendent of Schools  
San Saba ISD



Jack Coody  
Superintendent

# Bryson Independent School District

Drawer 309  
Bryson, Texas 76427  
(940) 392-3281  
Fax (940) 392-2086  
jcoody@brysonisd.net

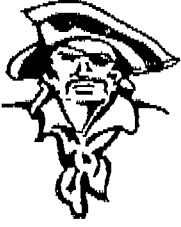
Education Committee for Texas State House of Representatives,

I, Jack Coody Superintendent of Bryson ISD support HB 1555 and urge the committee to vote it to the floor. HB 1555 is the only school finance bill that fully restores our dynamic, student centered, formula driven system, and it improves equity and decreases recapture by setting all three of four allotments (BA, GYA, and EWL) at the 95 percentile of wealth represented by Austin ISD.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jack Coody', written in a cursive style.

Jack Coody



## DEWEYVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

P.O. BOX 408  
DEWEYVILLE, TEXAS 77614  
OFFICE: (409) 746-7702  
FAX: (409) 746-3360

April 13, 2009

To Whom It May Concern:

I, Rick Summers, Superintendent of Schools of the Deweyville Independent School District, support HB 1555 and urge the committee to vote it to the floor. HB 1555 is the only school finance bill that fully restores our dynamic, student centered, formula driven system, and it improves equity and decreases recapture by setting all three of our allotments (BA, GYA, and EWL) at the 95<sup>th</sup> percentile of wealth represented by the Austin Independent School District.

Sincerely,

Rick Summers  
Superintendent of Schools  
Deweyville Independent School District



P. O. Box 310  
1600 Bundy Street  
Matador, TX 79244  
Phone: 806 347-2676  
Fax: 806 347-2871

Dr. Andrew Seigrist  
Superintendent

William Cochran  
Principal

4-13-2009

To: Texas Legislature  
From: Dr. Andrew Seigrist  
Re: HB 1555

I, Dr. Andrew Seigrist, Superintendent of Motley County ISD support HB 1555 and urge the committee to vote it to the floor. HB 1555 is the only school finance bill that fully restores our dynamic, student centered, formula driven system and it improves equity and decreases recapture by setting all three of our allotments (BA, GYA, and EWL) at the 95%tile of wealth represented by the Austin ISD.

For the kids,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "A. Seigrist".

Dr. Andrew Seigrist, Superintendent of Schools, Motley County ISD



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High Island Independent School District • P.O. Box 246 • 2113 6<sup>th</sup> Street • High Island, TX 77623-02  
SUPERINTENDENT (409)286-5317 PRINCIPAL (409)286-5314 FAX (409)286-535  
Mrs. Paula A. Quick Mr. Audie Tackett

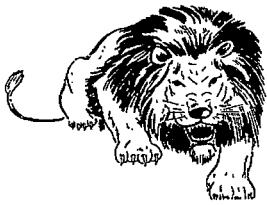
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April 13, 2009

I, Paula A. Quick, Superintendent of High Island ISD support HB 1555 and urge the committee to vote it to the floor. HB 1555 is the only school finance bill that fully restores our dynamic, student centered, formula driven system, and it improves equity and decreases recapture by setting all three of our allotments (BA, GYA, and EWL) at the 95% tile of wealth represented by the Austin ISD.

*Respectfully*  
*Paula A. Quick*

High Island ISD is an equal opportunity employer.



# Union Grove School District

Brian S. Gray, Superintendent  
P. O. Box 1447  
11220 Union Grove Rd.  
GLADEWATER, TEXAS 75647  
Ph. (903) 845-5500 • FAX (903) 845-6178

Principals  
Chris Wayt, JR/SR High School  
Libby Gamble - Assistant Principal  
(903) 845-5506  
FAX 845-3003  
Craig Attaway, Elementary Principal  
Kelly Moore, Assistant Principal  
(903) 845-6927  
FAX 845-6270

April 13, 2009

RE: HB 1555

I, Brian Gray, Superintendent of Schools-Union Grove ISD, support HB 1555 and urge the committee to vote it to the floor. HB 1555 is the only school finance bill that fully restores our dynamic, student centered, formula driven system, and it improves equity and decreases recapture by setting all three of our allotments (BA, GYA and EWL) at the 95%tile of wealth represented by the Austin ISD.

Sincerely,

Brian Gray-Superintendent of Schools  
Union Grove ISD

*The Home of Lion Pride!*



*Prairie Lea Independent School District*

*6910 San Marcos Highway*

*P. O. Box 9*

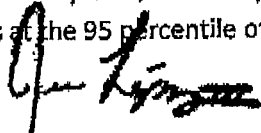
*Prairie Lea, Texas 78661*

*512-488-2370 Tel.*

*512-488-4006 Fax*

April 13, 2009

I, Jesus Lopez III, Superintendent of Prairie Lea ISD support HB 1555 and urge the committee to vote it to the floor. HB1555 is the only school finance bill that fully restores our dynamic, student centered, formula driven system, and it improves equity and decreases recapture by setting all three of our allotments at the 95 percentile of wealth represented by the Austin ISD



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Superintendent

**ETOILE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
936-854-2238      FAX 936-854-2241  
**P.O. BOX 98**  
**ETOILE, TEXAS 75944**  
**ANDY TREKELL**  
**SUPERINTENDENT**

April 13, 2009

To Whom It May Concern:

I, Andy Trekell, Superintendent of Etoile ISD support HB 1555 and urge the committee to vote it to the floor. HB 1555 is the only school finance bill that fully restores our dynamic, student centered, formula driven system, and it improves equity and decreases recapture by setting all three of our allotments (AB, GYA, and EWL) at the 95%tile of wealth represented by the Austin ISD.

Sincerely,



Andy Trekell  
Superintendent  
Etoile ISD

**MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of Etoile ISD is that all students are prepared for a successful life, in a safe and civil environment, which provides quality individualized instruction; maintains high standards and expectations; increases a love for learning; and promotes ethics, high morality and integrity in all endeavors.

# **LINGLEVILLE**

## **INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

P.O. Box 134

21261 North FM 219

Lingleville, Texas 76461

Phone (254) 968-2596

Fax (254) 965-5821

[www.lingleville.k12.tx.us](http://www.lingleville.k12.tx.us)

e-mail: [lisd@sville.us](mailto:lisd@sville.us)

Dennis S. Hughes, Superintendent

Mike Thompson, Principal

[dsthughes@sville.us](mailto:dsthughes@sville.us)


[mthompson@sville.us](mailto:mthompson@sville.us)

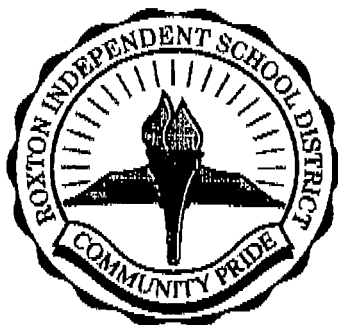
Lingleville ISD does not discriminate on the basis of age, color, creed, disability, marital status, veteran status, national origin, race, or sex in the educational programs and activities that it operates.

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April 13, 2009

I, Dennis S. Hughes Superintendent of Lingleville ISD support HB 155 and urge the committee to vote it to the floor. HB1555 is the only school finance bill that fully restores our dynamic, student centered, formula driven system, and it improve equity and decreases recapture by setting all three of our allotments (BA, GYA, and EWL) at the 95%tile of wealth represented by the Austin ISD.

  
4/13/09



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**ROXTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

P.O. Box 307 • Roxton, Texas 75477 • (903) 346-3213

I, Kenneth Hall, superintendent of Roxton ISD support HB 1555 and urge the committee to vote it to the floor. HB 1555 is the only school finance bill that fully restores our dynamic, student centered, formula driven system, and it improves equity and decreases recapture by setting all three of our allotments (BA, GYA, and EWL) at the 95<sup>th</sup> percentile of wealth represented by the Austin ISD.

Thank you,

*Kenneth Hall*

Kenneth Hall, Ed.D  
Superintendent of Schools-Roxton ISD



# George West Independent School District

2005-2006 Recognized District

2001-2002 Recognized District

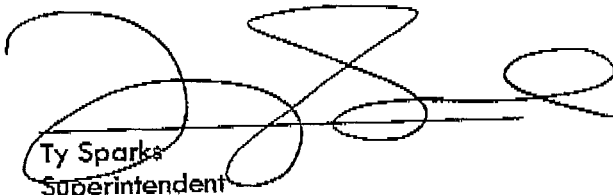
2000-2001 Recognized District

**TY SPARKS**  
Superintendent

**ROBIN SELLMAN**  
Director of Educational Services

April 13, 2009

I, Ty Sparks, Superintendent of George West ISD support HB 1555 and urge the committee to vote it to the floor. HB 1555 is the only school finance bill that fully restores our dynamic, student centered, formula driven system, and it improves equity and decreases recapture by setting all three of our allotments (BA, GYA, and EWL) at the 95%tile of wealth represented by the Austin ISD.

  
Ty Sparks  
Superintendent  
George West ISD

JERRY SMITH, Superintendent  
JON DAVIDSON, Principal

DUSTY HILL, President  
SUSAN YOUNG, Secretary

## Valley School

TURKLY-QUITAQUE CONSOLIDATED

P.O. BOX 397, TURKEY, TEXAS 79261  
PHONE - 409-1348

Fax: (806) 455-1718

QUITAQUE, TEXAS 79255  
PHONE 455-1411

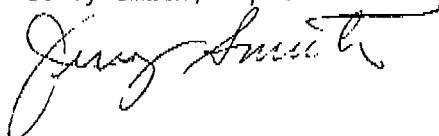
April 13, 2009

Bill Grusendorf, Executive Director:

I, Jerry Smith Superintendent of Turkey-Quitqaque CISD, support HB 1555 and urge the committee to vote it to the floor. HB 1555 is the only school finance bill that fully restores our dynamic, student centered, formula driven system, and it improves equity and decreases recapture by setting all three allotments (BA, GYA, and EWL) at the 95%tile of wealth represented by the Austin ISD.

I want to thank the committee for giving this HB favorable consideration.

Jerry Smith, Supt.



**CITY VIEW INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

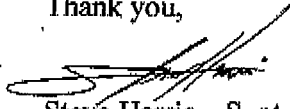
1025 CITY VIEW DRIVE WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS 76306  
(940) 855-4042 FAX (940) 851-8889

**STEVE HARRIS**  
Superintendent

4-13-09

I, Steve Harris, Superintendent of City View ISD, support HB 1555 and urge the committee to vote it to the floor. HB 1555 is the only school finance bill that fully restores our dynamic, student centered, formula driven system, and it improves equity and decreases recapture by setting all three of our allotments (BA,GYA, and EWL) at the 95 %tile of wealth represented by the Austin ISD.

Thank you,



Steve Harris – Supt.  
City View ISD



# *Bronte Independent School District*

**ALAN RICHEY, SUPERINTENDENT**

**MICHAEL BOHENSKEY**  
HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL  
(325) 473-2521  
FAX (325) 473-2022

P.O. BOX 670  
BRONTE, TEXAS 76933-0670  
PHONE: (325) 473-2511 FAX: (325) 473-2313  
Website: [www.bronte.netv.net](http://www.bronte.netv.net)

**DONNA POEHLS**  
ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL  
(325) 473-2251  
FAX (325) 473-2313

April 13, 2009

I, Alan Richey, Superintendent of Bronte ISD support HB 1555 and urge the committee to vote it to the floor. HB 1555 is the only school finance bill that fully restores our dynamic, student centered, formula driven system, and it improves equity and decreases recapture by setting all three of our allotments (BA, GYA, and EWL) at the 95<sup>th</sup> tile of wealth represented by the Austin ISD.



# **IDALOU INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Jim Waller, Superintendent

**P.O. Box 1338**

**Idalou, Texas 79329**

**(806) 892-2501 Fax (806) 892-3204**

**April 13, 2009**

**I, Jim Waller Superintendent of Idalou ISD support HB 1555 and urge the committee to vote in to the floor. HB 1555 is the only school finance bill that fully restores our dynamic, student centered, formula driven system, and it improves equity and decreases recapture by setting all three of our allotments (BA, GYA, and EWL) at the 95%tile of wealth represented by the Austin ISD**

**Sincerely,**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J Waller", written in a cursive style.

**Jim Waller**

**Superintendent, Idalou ISD**



*Eula Independent School District. . .  
Charting A Course for Tomorrow. . . TODAY!*

*Tim Kelley, Superintendent*  
kelleyt@eulaisd.net

March 30, 2009

I, Tim Kelley Superintendent of Eula ISD have contacted my Representative Harvey Hildebrand and Susan King in support of HB 1555 and urge the committee to vote it to the floor. HB 1555 is the only school finance bill that fully restores our dynamic, student centered, formula driven system, and it improves equity and decreases recapture by setting all three of our allotments. It would eliminate old unneeded hold harmless provisions, outside the funding formulas and provide additional funding without requiring a property tax increase. This would create a consistency that Eula ISD could plan with confidence our for the coming years.



*Richard W. Ogden, Superintendent*  
E-mail: [ogdenr@hsisd.net](mailto:ogdenr@hsisd.net)

## *Hughes Springs Independent School District*

*Administrative Offices*  
871 Taylor Street • Hwy. 161 North  
Hughes Springs, Texas 75656  
(903) 639-3800 • FAX (903) 639-2624

April 13, 2009

RE: HB 1555

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, Rick Ogden, Superintendent of Hughes Springs ISD, support HB 1555 and urge the committee to vote it to the floor. HB 1555 is the only school finance bill that fully restores our dynamic, student centered, formula driven system. It improves equity and decreases recapture by setting all three of our allotments (BA, GYA, and EWL) at the 95 percentile of wealth represented by the Austin ISD.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rick Ogden". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Rick" and last name "Ogden" clearly legible.

Rick Ogden  
Superintendent of Schools

RO/nc

**TIMPSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**P.O. Drawer 370**


**Timpson, Texas 75975**

**Phone 936/254-2463 Fax 936/254-3878**

**[www.timpsonisd.com](http://www.timpsonisd.com)**

April 13, 2009

TO: BILL GRUSENDORF  
TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF RURAL SCHOOLS

FROM: MARY LYNN TINKLE  
INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT 

I, Mary Lynn Tinkle, Interim Superintendent of Timpson ISD, support HB 1555 and urge the committee to vote it to the floor. HB 1555 is the only school finance bill that fully restores our dynamic, student centered, formula driven system, and it improves equity and decreases recapture by setting all three of our allotments (BA, GYA and EWL) at the 95%tile of wealth represented by the Austin ISD.



# EASTLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Donald W. Hughes, Superintendent

PO Box 31 • Eastland, TX 76448

(254)631-5120 • Fax:(254)631-5126

April 13, 2009

To Whom It May Concern:

I, Donald W. Hughes, Superintendent of Eastland ISD supports HB 1555 and urge the committee to vote it to the floor. HB 1555 is the only school finance bill that fully restores our dynamic, student centered, formula driven system, and it improves equity and decreases recapture by setting all three of our allotments (BA, GYA, and EWL) at the 95 percentile of wealth represented by the Austin ISD.

Sincerely,

Donald W. Hughes  
Superintendent  
Eastland ISD

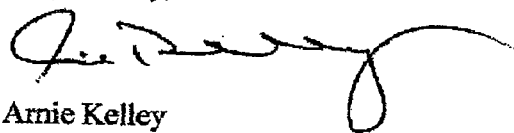
## Garrison Independent School District

April 13, 2009

To: Chairman and Members of the Texas House Public Education Committee

I, Arnie Kelley, Superintendent of Garrison ISD, along with the Board of Trustees, support HB 1555 and urge the Committee to vote it to the floor. HB 1555 is the only school finance bill that fully restores our dynamic, student centered, formula driven system, and it improves equity and decreases recapture by setting all three of our allotments (BA, GYA, and EWL) at the 95 percentile of wealth represented by the Austin ISD. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Respectfully,



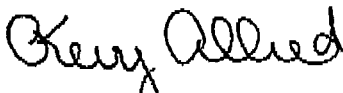
Arnie Kelley  
Superintendent  
Garrison ISD



901 Avenue H  
Blanket, TX 76432

I, Kevy Allred Superintendent of Blanket ISD support HB 1555 and urge the committee to vote it to the floor. HB 1555 is the only school finance bill that fully restores our dynamic, student centered, formula driven system, and it improves equity and decreases recapture by setting all three of our allotments (BA, GYA, and EWL) at the 95% tile of wealth represented by Austin ISD.

Sincerely,



Kevy Allred  
Superintendent  
Blanket ISD

Superintendent's Office  
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Fax: 328-748-3391

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Counselor

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Instructor

Royce Rodgers

Athletic Department

Athletic Director

Darrin Barrow

Football Coach

Darrin Barrow

Boys' Basketball Coach

Scott Edmondson

Track Coach

Darrin Barrow

Boys' Assistant Coaches

Rickey Holmaley

Scott Edmondson

Head Girls' Coach

Regina Jackson

Girls' Assistant Coaches

Rickey Holmaley

Technology

Technology Director

Dale Cox

Custodial/Maintenance

Katie Edwards

Larry Arnes





**COVINGTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

P. O. Box 67, 501 N. Main  
Covington, TX 76636  
Phone (254) 854-2215  
FAX (254) 854-2272  
Diane Innis, Superintendent

April 13, 2009

House Public Education Committee:

I, Diane Innis, Superintendent of Covington ISD support HB 1555 and urge the committee to vote it to the floor. HB 1555 is the only school finance bill that fully restores our dynamic, student centered, formula driven system, and it improves equity and decreases recapture by setting all three of our allotments (BA, GYA, and EWL) at the 95 percentile of wealth represented by the Austin ISD.

Thank you for all that you do for the children in Texas.

Sincerely,



Diane Innis  
Superintendent



**HOLLIDAY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Clarke Boyd  
Superintendent**

**P.O. BOX 689  
HOLLIDAY, TEXAS 76366**

**940-586-1281  
FAX 940-586-1492**

April 13, 2009

I, Clarke Boyd, Superintendent of Holliday ISD support HB 1555 and urge the committee to vote it to the floor. HB 1555 is the only school finance bill that fully restores our dynamic, student centered, formula driven system, and it improves equity and decreases recapture by setting all three of our allotments (BA, GYA, and EWL) at the 95%ile of wealth represented by Austin ISD.

  
Clarke Boyd  
Superintendent  
Holliday ISD



***Savoy Independent School District***

*302 W. Hayes  
Savoy, Texas 75479  
903-965-5262  
903-965-7282 fax*

Brian Neal, Superintendent

Mike Smith, High School Principal

To Whom It May Concern:

I, Brian Neal Superintendent of Savoy ISD support HB 1555 and urge the committee to vote it to the floor. HB 1555 is the only school finance bill that fully restores our dynamic, student centered, formula driven system and it improved equity and decreases recapture by setting all three of our allotments (BA, GYA, and EWL) at the 95<sup>th</sup> percentile of wealth represented by the Austin ISD.



Brian Neal  
Superintendent  
Savoy ISD

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# SCHLEICHER COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

P.O. Box W • Eldorado, Texas 76936 • Phone (325) 853-2514 • Fax (325) 853-2695

## ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent, Ext. 222 • Business Manager, Ext. 225


Eldorado High School  
State Mentor School, Principal – Ext. 322

Eldorado Middle School  
State Partnership School, Principal – Ext. 422

Eldorado Elementary/  
Promising Practices School, Principal – Ext. 522

I, Billy Collins, Superintendent of Schleicher County ISD support HB 1555 and urge the committee to vote it to the floor. HB 1555 is the only school finance bill that fully restores our dynamic, student centered, formula driven system, and it improves equity and decreases recapture by setting all three of our allotments (BA, GYA, and EWL) at the 95% tile of wealth represented by the Austin ISD.

Sincerely,



Billy Collins

Superintendent of Schools



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# SANDS CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

P.O. Box 218 • ACKERLY, TEXAS 79713  
432-353-4888

WAYNE BLOUNT  
Superintendent

CHRIS GASKINS  
Business Manager

ZELDA BILBO  
Principal

Date: 4/13/2009

I, Wayne Blount Superintendent of Sands CISD support HB 1555 and urge the committee to vote it to the floor. HB 1555 is the only school finance bill that fully restores our dynamic, student centered, formula driven system, and it improves equity and decreases recapture by setting all three of our allotments (BA, GYA, and EWL) at the 95 percentile of wealth represented by the Austin ISD.

STAN BLAGRAVE  
President

MARTIN NICHOLS  
Vice President

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Member

ROBIN BARRAZA  
Member

AMY PARKER  
Member

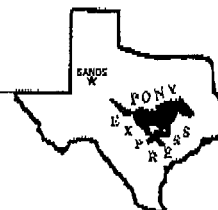
TOMMY STAGGS  
Member

MICHELLE ZANT  
Secretary

Thank you,



Wayne Blount



# DIME BOX PUBLIC SCHOOLS

P.O. DRAWER 157  
DIME BOX, TEXAS 77853

PHONE (979) 884-2324  
FAX (979) 884-0106

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

April 13, 2009

Committee Member – Texas House of Representatives:

Please support HB 1555 and vote it to the floor. HB 1555 is the only school finance bill that fully restores our student-centered, formula-driven system. I believe this bill improves equity and decreases recapture by setting all three of our allotments (BA, GYA and EWL) at the 95 percentile of wealth represented by the Austin ISD.

Sincerely,



Donnie Reagan  
Superintendent  
Dime Box ISD

*Lockney Independent School District*

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT

LOCKNEY, TEXAS 79241


April 13, 2009

To Whom it May Concern:

I, Phil Cotham, Superintendent of Lockney ISD, support HB 1555 and urge the committee to vote it to the floor. HB 1555 is the only school finance bill that fully restores our dynamic, student centered, formula driven system, and it improves equity and decreases recapture by setting all three of our allotments (BA, GYA, and EWL) at the 95%ile of wealth represented by the Austin ISD.

Thank you for all your work in making schools successful and equitable for all students.

Sincerely,  
Phil Cotham



Superintendent



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# Eustace Independent School District

Highway 316 South • P.O. Box 188  
Eustace, Texas 75124

903-425-5151  
FAX: 903-425-5147

COY HOLCOMBE  
*Superintendent*

April 13, 2009

JANICE BEASLEY  
*Assistant  
Superintendent*

I, Coy Holcombe, superintendent of Eustace ISD, support HB 1555 and urge the committee to vote it to the floor. HB 1555 is the only school finance bill that fully restores our dynamic, student centered, formula driven system, and it improves equity and decreases recapture by setting all three of our allotments (BA, GYA, and EWL) at the 95 percentile of wealth represented by the Austin ISD.

Thank you for your time and attention to the matter.

Sincerely,  


Coy Holcombe, Ed.D.  
Superintendent  
Eustace ISD

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MILLSAP ISD

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING  
(940) 682-4488  
FAX  
(940) 682-4476

**MILLSAP INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

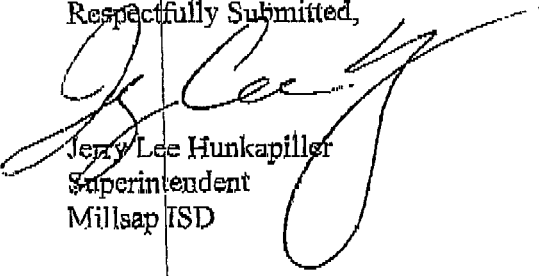
305 PINE STREET  
MILLSAP, TEXAS 75066

HIGH SCHOOL  
(940) 682-4994  
MIDDLE SCHOOL  
(940) 682-4994  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
(940) 682-4884

To Whom It May Concern,

I, Jerry Lee Hunkapiller, Superintendent of Millsap ISD, support HB 1555 and urge the committee to vote it to the floor. HB 1555 is the only school finance bill that fully restores our dynamic, student centered, formula driven system, and it improves equity and decreases recapture by setting all three of our allotments 9BA, GYA and EWL) at the 95%tile of wealth represented by the Austin ISD.

Respectfully Submitted,



Jerry Lee Hunkapiller  
Superintendent  
Millsap ISD

*Bulldog Country*



# Coleman Independent School District

300 West Pecan Street  
Coleman, Texas 76834

P. O. Box 900  
Coleman, Texas 76834

Royce A. Young  
Superintendent of Schools

Telephone (325) 625-3575  
Fax (325) 625-4751

To: Chair and Members of the Texas House Public Education Committee:

Coleman ISD is desperately in need of a fair and equitable finance bill that will guarantee a quality education for the students of our district. We are operating with a \$200,000 deficit budget despite having cut personnel two years ago. Even though the Community of Coleman is going through troubling economic times, we will be forced to consider a tax rollback election within a year if some relief is not forthcoming. As Superintendent and Board Members of the Coleman Independent School District, we urge you to support HB 1555 and vote it to the floor. It is the only bill that fully restores the student centered formula driven system. It will improve equity and decrease recapture by setting all three allotments at the 95%tile of wealth represented by Austin ISD.

Now is the time to restore financial stability to our district and many others in the State of Texas.

Sincerely,

Royce Young, Superintendent  
Dr. Mike Edington, Board President  
Sue Sloan, Board Vice President  
Viki Hambright, Board Secretary  
Brent McMillan, Member  
Jody Payne, Member  
Mark Martinez, Member

*Royce A. Young*  
*Dr. Mike Edington*  
*Sue Sloan*  
*Viki Hambright*  
*Brent McMillan*  
*Jody Payne*  
*Mark Martinez*

# **Hooks**

## **Independent School District**


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**Kathy G. Allen, Ed.D**  
**Superintendent of Schools**

April 13, 2009

To: Chair and Members of the Texas House Public Education Committee

I, Kathy Allen, Superintendent of Hooks I.S.D., support HB 1555 and urge the Committee to vote it to the floor. HB 1555 is the only school finance bill that fully restores our dynamic, student centered, formula driven system, and it improves equity and decreases recapture by setting all three of our allotments (BA, GYA, and EWL) at the 95<sup>th</sup> percentile of wealth represented by the Austin I.S.D.

  
Kathy G. Allen, Ed.D  
Superintendent of Schools

# TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF RURAL SCHOOLS

**BILL GRUSENDORF-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**  
401 WEST DRY STREET  
SAN SABA, TEXAS 76877  
TEL:325-372-5821  
Email:tars@centex.net  
Web site:tarsed.org

To: ALL TARS MEMBERS  
From: Bill  
Date: April 8, 2009  
Subject: Support of HB 1555

To answer the question about acquiring the witness forms and either mailing them or hand carrying them, to show your support for HB 1555, when it is heard next Tuesday, April 14, 2009, this is impossible as the witness forms are not allowed out of the Capitol.

But as your support is so valuable and essential to the passage of this bill I have a solution. I will have one or two TARS officers at the hearing to testify in support of the bill and am asking you to send a letter by Email or FAX in support of HB 1555. We will in turn deliver the Emails and FAXes sent by you in support of HB 1555. Your response should be sent to my office in San Saba, no later than Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 4:p.m.

If you have any questions please call. (There will be someone at the San Saba office at all times to help you in any way.) Your support is vital and since I am not asking you to be there personally, this will be the next best thing. We did this for Paul Sadler when he was Chair of the Education Committee, some sessions ago, when we were attaining the Teacher Health Insurance Program. Please don't let the children of Texas down.

### SAN SABA NUMBERS

The FAX number is 325-372-6163  
The Email address is tars@centex.net  
The telephone number is 325-372-5821



### Sample Letter:

To: Chair and Members of the Texas House Public Education Committee.

*Roger Huber* *Lieders Avoca*  
I, \_\_\_\_\_ Superintendent of \_\_\_\_\_ ISD support HB 1555 and urge the Committee to vote it to the floor. HB 1555 is the only school finance bill that fully restores our dynamic, student centered, formula driven system, and it improves equity and decrease recapture by setting all three of our allotments (BA, GYA and EWL) at the 95%tile of wealth represented by the Austin ISD.



# Anson Independent School District

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JAY BACCUS, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
1431 COMMERCIAL AVENUE, ANSON, TEXAS 79501  
325-823-3871  
FAX 325-823-4444



April 13, 2009

To: Chair and Members of the Texas House Public Education Committee

Dear Madam or Sir:

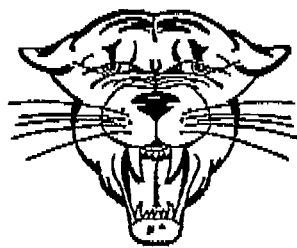
I, Jay Baccus, Superintendent of Anson ISD in Anson want to convey my support for HB 1555 and urge the Committee to vote it to the floor. HB 1555 is the only school finance bill that fully restores our dynamic, student centered, formula driven system, and it improves equity and decreases recapture by setting all three of our allotments (BA, GYA, and EWL) at the 95%tile of wealth represented by the Austin ISD.

The current school funding package has already significantly changed our school district as we are currently cutting staff and reducing programs just to survive. Projected numbers have our district closing in two to three years due to lack of funding.

There are also two other funding packages before the committee that are significantly less effective in the first year and will be downright harmful in coming years. I again urge you to vote for HB 1555.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Jay Baccus, Superintendent  
Anson ISD



# NUECES CANYON

*Consolidated Independent School District*

*"The Pride of Nueces Canyon"*

P. O. Box 118  
200 Taylor Street  
#1 Panther Circle  
Barksdale, Texas 78828  
(830) 234-3514 Phone  
(830) 234-3435 Fax

April 13, 2009

Dear Public Education Committee Members,

As Superintendent of the Nueces Canyon Consolidated Independent School District, I would like to let you know that I am strongly in favor of HB 1555 by Representative Patrick. I believe this bill will increase equity and at the same time reduce recapture. I believe it will be beneficial to all school districts at a time when school finance is a growing concern. I urge you to pass this bill.

Sincerely,

Russ Perry, Ed.D.

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AVALON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
DAVID DEL BOSQUE, SUPERINTENDENT

ddelbosque@avalonisd.net

P.O. Box 455  
Hwy. 34 & FM Road 55  
Avalon, TX 76623  
Phone: 972-627-3251  
Fax: 972-627-3220

July 9, 2006

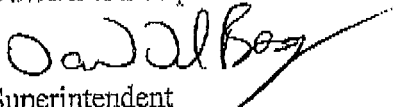
I, David Del Bosque, Superintendent of Avalon ISD support HB 1555 and urge the committee to vote it to the floor. HB 1555 is the only school finance bill that fully restores our dynamic, student centered, formula driven system, and it improves equity and decreases recapture by setting all three of our allotment (BA, GYA, and EWL) at the 95<sup>th</sup> tile of wealth represented by the Austin ISD.

My district's target revenue is the 32<sup>nd</sup> lowest in the state with a target revenue of \$4356 per WADA, or roughly \$1419 less per student than the Austin target revenue. This great disparity equals a \$28,300 difference for every 20 students funded at the Austin level of \$5775.00.

Our children have the same hopes, dreams, and aspirations as children across the state. They are expected to meet the same academic standards yet our current system of target revenue funding does not provide equity in funding their educational needs.

Again, please support HB1555.

David Del Bosque

  
Superintendent  
Avalon ISD

# New Deal Independent School District

401 S. AUBURN  
P.O. BOX 280 • NEW DEAL, TEXAS 79350 • (806) 746-5833

STEVE JERDEN, CPA  
Chief Financial Officer

JIMMY NOLAND  
Superintendent

STEVEN McCRAY  
Assistant Superintendent

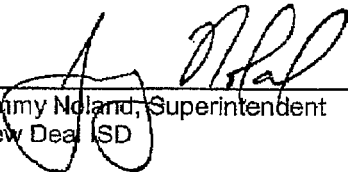
JERRY ADAMS  
Principal, High School

MATT REED  
Principal, Middle School

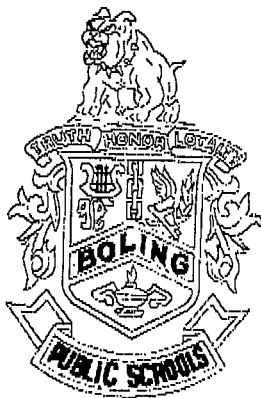
LANA McRAE  
Counselor

KRISTI MAYO  
Principal, Elementary

I, Jimmy Noland, Superintendent of New Deal ISD support HB 1555 and urge the committee to vote it to the floor. HB 1555 is the only school finance bill that fully restores our dynamic, student centered, formula driven system, and it improves equity and decreases recapture by setting all three of our allotments (BA, GYA, and EWL) at the 95<sup>th</sup>tile of wealth represented by the Austin ISD.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Jimmy Noland, Superintendent  
New Deal ISD

4-13-09  
Date



# BOLING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

301 TEXAS AVENUE  
P.O. BOX 160  
BOLING, TEXAS 77420-0160

CHARLES V. BUTCHER  
SUPERINTENDENT

WADE STIDEVENT  
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

April 13, 2009

Texas Association of Rural Schools  
Bill Grusendorf-Executive Director

I, Charles V. Butcher Superintendent of Boling ISD support HB 1555 and urge the commit to vote it to the floor. HB 1555 is the only school finance bill that fully restores our dynamic, student centered, formula driven system, and it improves equity and decreases recapture by setting all three of our allotments (BA, GYA, and EWL) at the 95% tile of wealth reported by the Austin ISD.

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TELEPHONE NUMBER  
(979) 657-2770

FAX NUMBER  
(979) 657-3265

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***D'Hanis Independent School District***

P.O. Box 307 D'Hanis, TX 78850  
(830) 363-7215 Phone (830) 363-8116 Fax


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*Pam Seipp, Superintendent*

April 13, 2009

I, **Pam Seipp**, Superintendent of D'Hanis Independent School District support HB 1555 and urge the Committee to vote it to the floor. HB 1555 is the only school finance bill that fully restores our dynamic, student centered, formula driven system, and it improves equity and decreases recapture by setting all three of our allotments (BA, GYA, and EWL) at the 95<sup>th</sup> percentile of wealth represented by the Austin Independent School District.

Respectfully,

  
Pam Seipp, Superintendent

# Comstock Independent School District

101 Sanderson St. ♦ P.O. Box 905

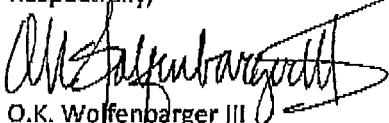
Comstock, Texas 78837-0905

Telephone: 432-292-4444 ♦ Fax: 432-292-4436

April 13, 2009

I, Orlie K. Wolfenbarger III, superintendent of Comstock ISD support HB 1555 and urge the committee to vote it to the floor. HB 1555 is the only school finance bill that fully restores our dynamic, student centered, formula driven system, and it improves equity and decreases recapture by setting all three of our allotments (BA,GYA, and EWL) at the 95%tile of wealth represented by Austin ISD.

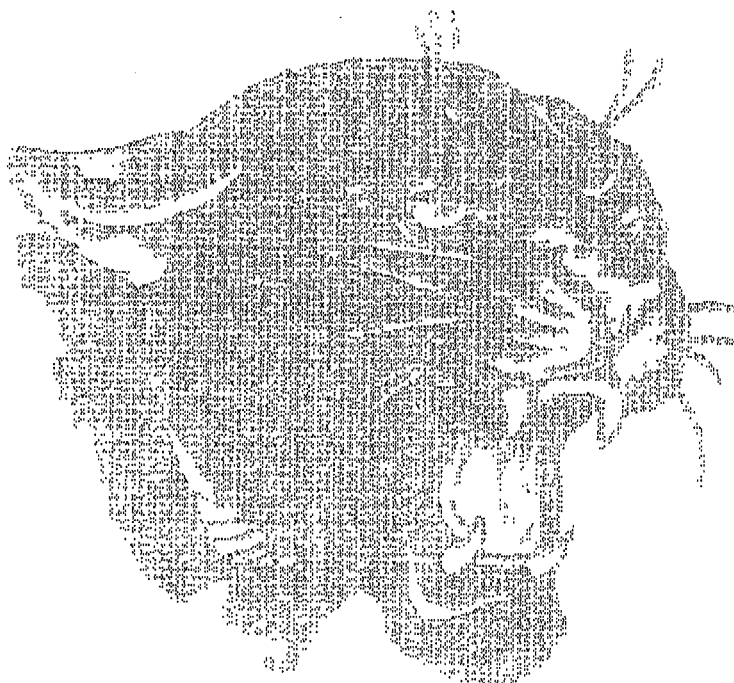
Respectfully,



O.K. Wolfenbarger III

Superintendent

Comstock ISD



# Tolar Independent School District

Phone: (254) 835-4718

Post Office Box 368  
Tolar, Texas 76476

Fax: (254) 835-4704

Bruce Gibbs, Superintendent

Faul Ryan, Elementary Principal

Woody Martin, JII Principal

Bramton Wool, Secondary Principal

Jay Meyer, Member  
Brian Thomas, Secretary  
David Blyler, Vice President

Board of Trustees

Brandon Mabery, President

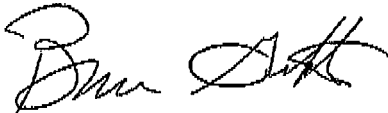
James Denver, Member  
Terry Leatherman, Member  
Mark Waldrop, Member

April 13, 2009

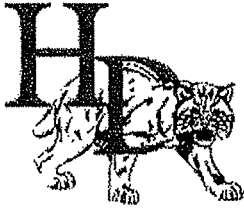
**Committee Members:**

I, Bruce Gibbs Superintendent of Tolar ISD support HB 1555 and urge the committee to vote it to the floor. HB 1555 is the only school finance bill that fully restores our dynamic, student centered, formula driven system, and it improves equity and decreases recapture by setting all three of our allotments (BA, GYA, and EWL) at the 95%tile of wealth represented by the Austin ISD.

Bruce Gibbs,



Superintendent of Schools



# Hull-Daisetta ISD

*Traditions of Excellence*

P.O. Box 477  
Daisetta, Texas 77533

April 13, 2009

ADMINISTRATION  
(936) 536-6321 ext. 400  
(936) 536-6251 Fax

ELEMENTARY  
(936) 536-6321 ext. 300  
(936) 536-3833 Fax

High School/Junior High  
(936) 536-6321 ext. 100  
(936) 536-3800 Fax

I, Mary Huckabay, Superintendent of Hull-Daisetta ISD, support HB 1555 and urge the committee to vote it to the floor. HB 1555 is the only school finance bill that fully restores our dynamic, student centered, formula driven system, and it improves equity and decreases recapture by setting all three of our allotments (BA, GYA, and EWL) at 95% of wealth represented by the Austin ISD.

Mary Huckabay  
Superintendent



## Callisburg Independent School District

148 Dozier Street  
GAINESVILLE, TEXAS 76240  
*Charles A. Holloway, Ed. D., Superintendent*  
Ph. (940) 665-0540  
Fax (940) 668-2706

May 13, 2009

I, Charles Holloway Superintendent of Callisburg ISD support HB 1555 and urge the committee to vote it to the floor. HB 1555 is the only financial bill that fully restores our dynamic, student centered, formula driven system, and it improves equity and decreases recapture by setting all three of our allotments (BA, GYA, and EWL) at the 95% tile of wealth represented by the Austin ISD.

Sincerely,

*Charles A. Holloway*  
Charles Holloway  
Superintendent

# Crosbyton Consolidated Independent School District

204 S. Harrison, Crosbyton, Texas 79322



Phone: (806) 675-7331  
Administration Fax: (806) 675-2409  
Marvin Stewart, Superintendent, ext. 201  
Ophelia McNeill, Executive Assistant, ext. 200

April 13, 2009

Members of the Education Committee

Texas House of Representatives

Austin, Texas 78701

I, Marvin Stewart, Superintendent of Crosbyton CISD, support HB 1555 and urge the committee to vote for it to go to the floor. HB 1555 is the only school finance bill that fully restores our dynamic, student centered, formula driven system, and it improves equity and decreases recapture by setting all three of our allotments (Basic Allotment, Guaranteed Yield Allotment, Equalized Wealth Level) at the same 95%tile of wealth represented by the Austin ISD.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marvin Stewart".

Marvin Stewart

## Lohn Independent School District

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**P. O. Box 277  
Lohn, Texas 76852  
(325)344-5749 or 344-5755**

**Leon Freeman, Superintendent  
Heidi Gardner, Principal  
Fax (325)344-5789**

As superintendent of Lohn ISD, I support HB 1555 and urge the committee to vote it to the floor. HB 1555 is the only school finance bill that fully restores our dynamic, student-centered, formula-driven system, and it improves equity and decreases recapture by setting all three of our allotments (BA, GYA, and EWL) at the 95<sup>th</sup> percentile of wealth represented by the Austin ISD.

Sincerely,



Leon Freeman