

# Weighted Student Funding and School Autonomy

Austin ISD will launch a pilot program for Weighted Student Funding that will allocate district funding based on the number of students and their individual needs using objective, measurable student characteristics. The current allocation system for school-based funding restricts a principal's ability to design programs that best match students' needs. By using a weighted funding formula, AISD will increase funding equity, transparency and flexibility, and will empower principals to design programs that best serve their school communities.

## Preparing Our Kids To Succeed By

- Taking into account the needs of different learners and putting resources where they are needed most.
- Giving principals greater flexibility to determine the most strategic use of funds to meet students' needs.
- Allocating resources where they are needed most.

## SCENARIO Summary

Meets Guiding Principles

### Anticipated Date

Timing will be determined upon a comprehensive assessment of complete School Changes project phasing

### Campuses in this Scenario

Innovation Zone and 1882 campuses

### Financial Implications

Academic Program Cost .....	TBD
Reinvested 2017 Bond Funds .....	N/A
Deferred Maintenance Savings .....	N/A
Annual Operations & Maintenance Savings .....	N/A

### Summary of Changes

✓	Districtwide Changes	Pilot could be expanded districtwide, pending its results
✓	New Program	New student funding model
	Enhanced Program	
	Campus Consolidation	
	Campus Repurpose	
	Facility Improvement	
	Boundary or Feeder Implications	

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