

Pastors for Texas Children 2021 Legislative Priorities

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FUNDING

Fulfill HB3 which provided historic new funding for our schools.

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OPPOSE VOUCHERS

Oppose the diversion of public funds to private schools in any form, especially private religious schools and virtual vouchers.

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ACCOUNTABILITY

Find new measures of meaningful assessment and pause state accountability and punitive testing.

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CHARTER SCHOOLS

Oppose expansion of charter schools and insist that existing charters are held to the same standards as public schools.

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COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Invest in programs for schools that support the whole family to ensure educational success.

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PRE-KINDERGARTEN

Provide full-day funding for mandated Pre-K programs for four year olds and expand access to more children.

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RACIAL EQUITY

Pursue racial justice and healing through establishing equity in our public schools.

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RIGHT TO ADVOCATE

Oppose efforts to limit the abilities of school districts and nonprofit organizations to lobby for their cause.

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DIGITAL DIVIDE

Support efforts to provide access to high speed internet service to all Texans, similar to other utilities.

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CREATIVE REVENUE

Support looking at our budget and revenue sources in new ways to meet human needs.

"This is what the Lord says: "Maintain justice and do what is right."
Isaiah 56:1

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