

## How Your Education Dollars Relate to BISD Students

	Incremental Cost
The typical student begins the school day long before the first bell with a bus ride to school—either because they live too far to walk or because the district has determined that unsafe conditions warrant the provision of a safe ride. They will also ride the bus home.	3¢
They arrive to find the <b>building is well maintained and clean</b> . The building’s <b>technology infrastructure</b> supports the proper functioning of <b>computers and software systems</b> that record their attendance, academic performance, and allow parents to view <b>daily homework assignments</b> .	9¢
The building is also <b>heated</b> in the winter and <b>cooled</b> in the summer—and the <b>lights</b> work.	3¢
Parents know their child’s school is made safer by district-sponsored security staff, and that if their child is injured or becomes ill, they will be cared for by the school nurse.	2¢
They go to class to find a <b>teacher</b> ready to begin instruction.	55¢
While in class, an <b>instructional aide</b> helps the teacher deliver instruction using district-purchased <b>instructional supplies</b> .	9¢
The teacher uses a <b>curriculum</b> that aligns with state standards and builds on information the student learned the year before. The teacher has been <b>trained</b> regarding Texas learning standards and effective instructional practices, and has access to instructional leadership staff who provide support.	3¢
After lunch, they go to the <b>library</b> to gather information for a research paper.	2¢
After school, they visit the <b>guidance counselor</b> to talk about applying to and paying for college. They are given information about how to find financial aid, how to prepare for the SAT and what courses they will need to take to prepare for post-secondary education.	4¢
Throughout the day, they benefit from a <b>well-run school</b> . Classes begin on time and proceed with a minimum of disruption. The principal ensures staff members have the support they need to be effective and that issues are taken care of quickly so that quality instruction remains the central focus.	5¢
They also benefit from the <b>district level staff</b> who ensure that the checks to the teachers are written on time, that all of the schools are fully staffed, and that campuses have access to the support structures they need.	3¢
At the end of the school day, they ride the bus back home—unless, of course, they stay to participate in an extra-curricular activity.	6¢
*Total for BISD:	\$1.04

*\*This represents the district’s maintenance and operation (M&O) tax rate.*