

IRVING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Working - BOARD OF TRUSTEES
5:00 PM

Irving ISD Board Room
2621 West Airport Freeway
Irving, TX 75062
Monday, January 22, 2024

A G E N D A

I. CALL TO ORDER FOR 5:00 P.M. WORK SESSION

II. PUBLIC COMMENTS

A. Public Comment - Individuals Wishing to Address the Board on Agenda Items.

III. Special Recognition

IV. DISCUSSION

A. Receive an Overview of Changes to the Reading and Math Curriculum for the 2024-2025 School Year (R. Bayer) 3

B. Discuss Proposed Draft of the 2024-2025 Student and Teacher Calendars (A. Gomez/R. Lizardo) 18

C. Receive Delinquent Ad Valorem Tax Collection Performance Report (F. Natividad/C. Elzy/Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson) 30

D. Final Schematic Design Presentation for Baby University and Student Transportation Logistics Center (F. Natividad/M. Zakhary/Corgan/PBK Architects) 46

E. Discuss Items on the January 22, 2024 Regular Board Meeting Agenda

V. EXECUTIVE SESSION - The Board May Recess the Open Meeting and Reconvene in a Closed Meeting Pursuant to the Following Sections of the Texas Government Code and as Authorized by Sections 551.071-551.076 and 551.082-551.084 Therefore of

A. Section 551.071 - To Seek the Advice of the Board's Attorney About:

1. Pending or Contemplated Litigation, Settlement Offer, or Matter Under Investigation.

2. A Matter in Which the Professional Duty of the Attorney to the Board Conflicts with the Applicable Provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act.

- B. Section 551.072 - To Deliberate the Purchase, Exchange, Sale, Lease or Value of Real Property if such Deliberation in Open Session Would Have a Detrimental Effect on the Board's Position in Negotiations with a Third Party.
- C. Section 551.074 - To Deliberate the Appointment, Employment, Resignation, Evaluation, Reassignment, Proposed Nonrenewals, Termination, Duties, Discipline, or Dismissal of a Public Officer or Employee; or to Hear a Complaint or Charge Against an Officer or Employee.
- D. Safety and Security - Discussion of District-Wide Intruder Detection Audit Report Findings (A. Smith/K. Dodge)

VI. **RECONVENE** from Closed Meeting for Action Relative to Items Covered in Such Meeting.

- A. Consider Action by the Board Related to Pending or Contemplated Litigation, Settlement Offer, or Matter Under Investigation.
- B. Consider Action Regarding Purchase, Exchange, Sale, Lease or Value of Real Property.
- C. Public Comments - Individuals Wishing to Address the Board or Make Comments Regarding Issues Not on the Agenda will be Heard at this Time.

VII. **ADJOURNMENT**

Receive and Overview of Changes to the Reading and Math Curriculum for the 2024-2025 School Year

Submitted by: Robin Bayer, Chief Learning Officer

Summary: Robin Bayer will provide a presentation overview of the changes to the elementary reading and math curriculum for the 2024-2025 school year.



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2024-2025 Elementary RLA and Math Curriculum Board Work Session Presentation January 22, 2024



New Curriculum

For the 2024-2025 School-Year, Irving ISD will be adopting a standardized curriculum for elementary reading and math.

Amplify.





Benefits

Standardized Written Curriculum

- Experienced, professional curriculum writers
- Research-based design (Amplify-Science of Teaching Reading)
- Designed by experts, aligned to TEKS
- Aligned to RBIS (Research-Based Instructional Strategies)
- Curriculum, resources, and assessments available in English and Spanish





Benefits

Clarity of Learning Block

- A comprehensive curriculum all in one place
- Eureka and Amplify provide common assessments throughout the curriculum
- Amplify and Eureka have many trainers, lots of support for professional learning and coaching
- Streamlines lesson planning and resource allocation for teachers
- Pre-developed materials, lesson plans, and assessments save time and effort which allows for a focus on instructional strategies and student engagement





Benefits

Funding

- Grant-funding through [LASO II](#) for resources, training, and implementation
- Grant-funding for digital resources aligned to Amplify
 - Boost and Boost Lectura
 - mClass

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Benefits

Equitability

- Consistency across Irving schools and other ISDs ensures all students, regardless of their location or socio-economic background, receive a similar level of education. It helps create a more equitable educational experience for all students.
- Over 400 districts across the state have implemented Amplify and Eureka.
- Instruction is on grade-level.





Considerations and Challenges

- First Year Shift
- Grade-appropriate Lessons





Curriculum Design

Amplify Texas Curriculum

Program design



Grades K-2:

- Two-Strand Approach
- 120 minutes of instruction (60 minutes each strand)

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Grades 3-5:

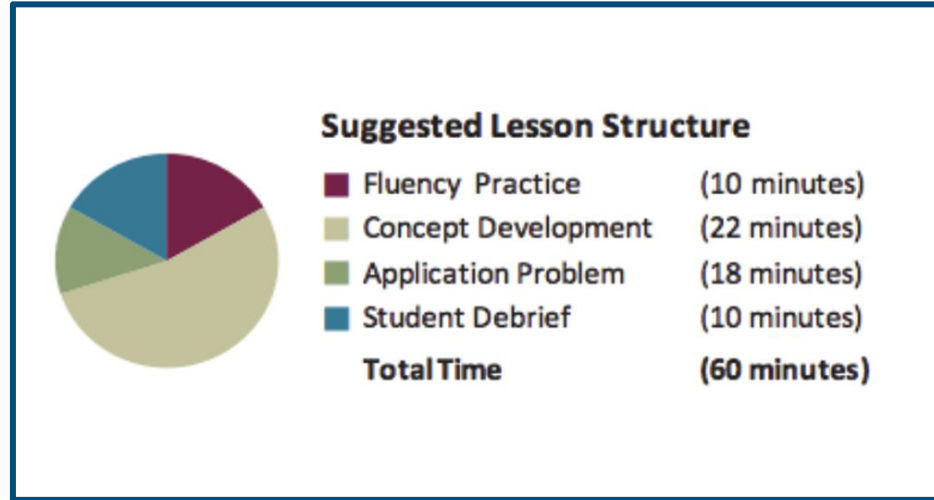
- Integrated Approach
- 120 minutes of instruction in Grade 3
- 90 minutes of instruction in Grades 4-5

Amplify.

Review resources [HERE](#).



Curriculum Design



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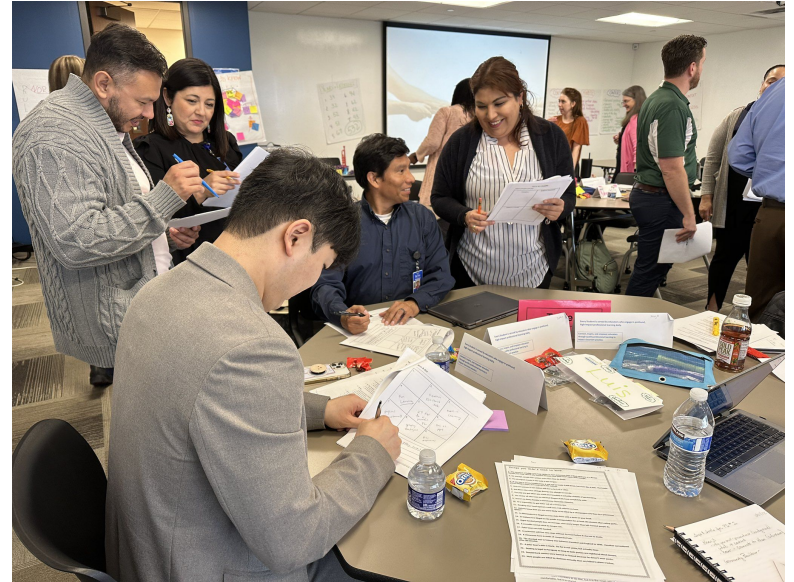
Review resources [HERE](#).



January Preview

Jan. 26 District PD Day

All elementary teachers and leaders will receive an Amplify and Eureka Math demo to review resources and gain a better understanding of how the curriculum is organized.





Spring and Summer 2024

Spring	Summer
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Opportunities for teachers to experience a Eureka and Amplify lesson throughout the year● Extensive training for academic specialists, interventionists, admin, and instructional leaders on Eureka and Amplify	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Multiple training offerings for teachers throughout the summer on Eureka and Amplify● Central office staff prepping support documents and support plans for teachers throughout the year



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DISCUSS APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED 2023-2024 STUDENT AND TEACHER CALENDAR

SUBMITTED BY: Reny Lizardo, Executive Director of Campus Operations & Attendance Initiatives PK-12

This presentation will highlight the proposal for the 2024-2025 student and teacher calendar.

The calendar proposal for the 2024-2025 school year will be reviewed and items discussed as needed.

Reny Lizardo, Executive Director of Campus Operations & Attendance Initiatives PK-12

Attachment:

- Presentation with Proposal for the 2024-2025 student and teacher calendar.
- Current draft of the 2024-2025 student and teacher calendar.



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Approval of the Proposed 2024-2025 Student and Teacher Calendars



HB 2610

House Bill (HB) 2610, passed by the 84th Texas Legislature in 2016, amends Texas Education Code (TEC), §25.081, by striking language requiring 180 days of instruction and replacing this language with language requiring districts to provide at least 75,600²¹ minutes of instruction, including intermissions and recess.



Work So Far

Member of School Leadership and Learning Services collaborated on creating recommendations for the public to consider.

Calendar options were presented to the community and staff for the 2024-2025 school calendar between Dec 21st to Jan 15th. 22

3703 parents, staff and community members voted on the options. With 59% of the vote being parents, 40% staff members, and 6% community members.



Considerations

The first item for consideration was the placement of Fall Break. Stakeholders voted between October 11-14 or October 14-15.

For FALL BREAK, I would prefer that the district use:

OCTOBER 2024						
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Voters selected the October 11-14 date range.



Considerations

The second item to consider was the placement of Spring Break. Stakeholders could select from the week of March 10-14 or March 17-21.

For SPRING BREAK, I would prefer that the district use:

MARCH 2025						
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MARCH 2025						
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Spring Break

Stakeholder comments requested to make sure Spring Break aligned with neighboring districts.

Spring Break scheduled March 10-14 - Dallas, Grand Prairie, Arlington, and Lewisville ISD

Spring Break scheduled March 17-21 - Coppell, Mansfield, HEB, GCISD, and Dallas County College District

Principal feedback was overwhelmingly supportive of the earlier spring break.

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X = PD day
 ■ = Campus Preparation Day
 ■ = Holiday
 ■ = Purposeful Planning & Development Day
 = Denotes Beginning/End of a 6-week period

2024-2025 CALENDAR 1st Draft

Learn 2 Inspire Aug 1-2
 Campus PD - Aug 6 - 8
 Campus Prep Day - Aug 9
 1st Day of school - Aug 12
 Students = 15
 Teachers = 21

AUGUST 2024						
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Purposeful Planning & Development Day - Feb 7
 Presidents Day - Feb 17
 Students = 18
 Teachers = 19

Labor Day - Sep 2
 Purposeful Planning & Development Day - Sep 13
 Students = 19
 Teachers = 20

SEPTEMBER 2024						
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Spring Break - March 10-14
 Purposeful Planning & Development Day - March 28
 Students = 15
 Teachers = 16

Fall Break - Oct 11-14
 Purposeful Planning & Development Day - Oct 25
 Students = 20
 Teachers = 21

OCTOBER 2024						
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Good Friday Holiday - April 18
 (add another day)
 Students = 20
 Teachers = 20

Voting Day- Nov 5
 Thanksgiving Break - Nov 25-29
 Students = 15
 Teachers = 15

NOVEMBER 2024						
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MAY 2025						
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Memorial Day - May 26
 Last Day of School - May 29
 Campus Prep Day - May 30
 Students = 20
 Teachers = 21
 95 Days = Teachers
 91 Days = Students

Christmas Break Dec 23 - Jan 3
 Teachers = 15
 First Semester:
 92 Days = Teachers
 84 Days = Students

DECEMBER 2024						
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JUNE 2025						
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Independence Day - July 4

Campus Prep Day - Jan 6
 MLK Day - Jan 20
 Students = 18
 Teacher = 19

JANUARY 2025						
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JULY 2025						
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Total student days / times = 175 days
 (78,750 or 3,150 minutes over the requirement = 7 days)

187 teacher days
 175 student days

1st day for teachers = Aug 1st*

1st day for students = Aug 12th

Christmas break = Dec 23rd - Jan 3rd

Last day for students = May 29th

Last day for teachers = May 30th





Questions



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RECEIVE DELINQUENT AD VALOREM TAX COLLECTION PERFORMANCE REPORT

Attachment:

1. Delinquent Tax Collection Performance Report



2777 N. Stemmons Freeway, Suite 1000, Dallas, TX 75207
(214) 880-0089 | www.lgbs.com

Irving ISD Delinquent Tax Roll Analysis

Date: January 22, 2024

Prepared for:
Randy Randle, Board President
Irving ISD Board of Trustees
Magda Hernandez, Superintendent



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The Linebarger Team

Our dedicated Linebarger team consists of a diverse group of professionals delivering exceptional customer service and representation.

We are proud to say our team is made up of 80+ talented members who are ready to serve our clients and the communities where we work and live.

Linebarger was established in 1976. Nationally, our firm is composed of over 1,000 employees, 120 attorneys, 160 information technology specialists and 280 call center personnel.





What We Value

Our values shape our purpose and drive our business. We believe our clients, our people and our communities define who we are.



Our Clients

Our dedication to our clients runs deep. We value the opportunity to serve and represent you, and are committed to your success.



Our People

Our experienced team is innovative, resourceful & empathetic when it matters most.



Our Community

We take pride in providing public training and resources to the community, where our impact is visible and invaluable.



Legal Professional Services

Collect Delinquent
Property Taxes



State Litigation
& Appellate
Legal Services



Legislative
Initiatives &
Support



Advice & Counsel
on Complex
Litigation Issues



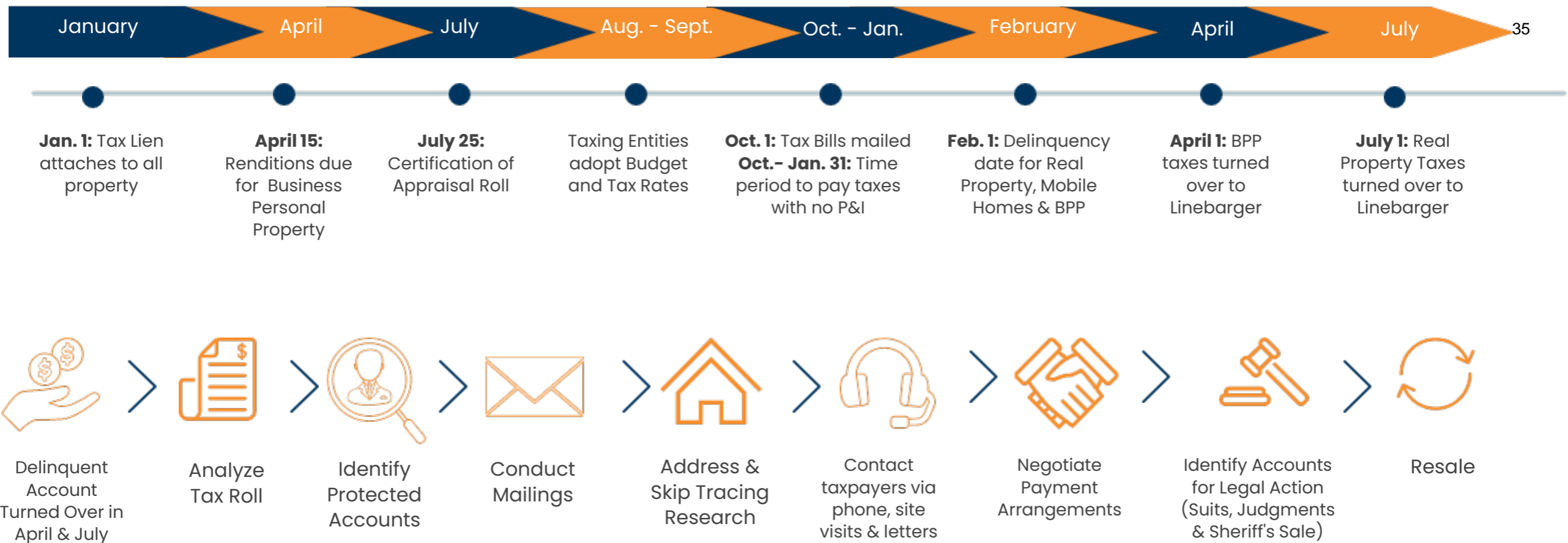
Bankruptcy
Representation



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Timeline & Delinquent Tax Collection Process

When your tax roll becomes delinquent and is turned over to us, our goal is to identify, process and collect every dollar possible.





Current Year Turnover 2022 Tax Year

Data as of July 2023

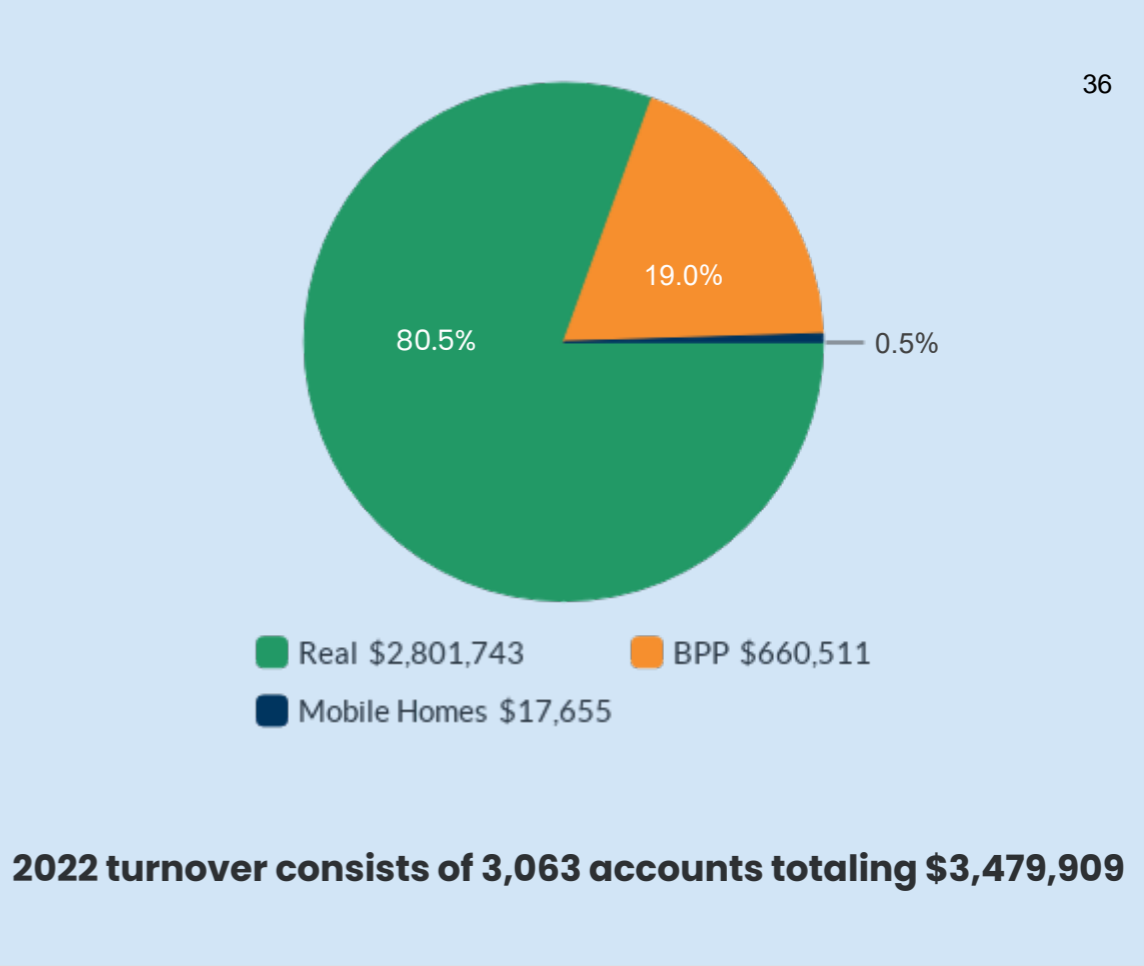
Turnover Dates by Property Type

- Business Personal Property accounts were turned over to Linebarger on April 1, 2023
- Real Property and Mobile Home accounts were turned over to Linebarger on July 1, 2023

Base Tax Turnover

- 2022 Base Tax: \$3,479,909
- 2021 Base Tax: \$2,514,159

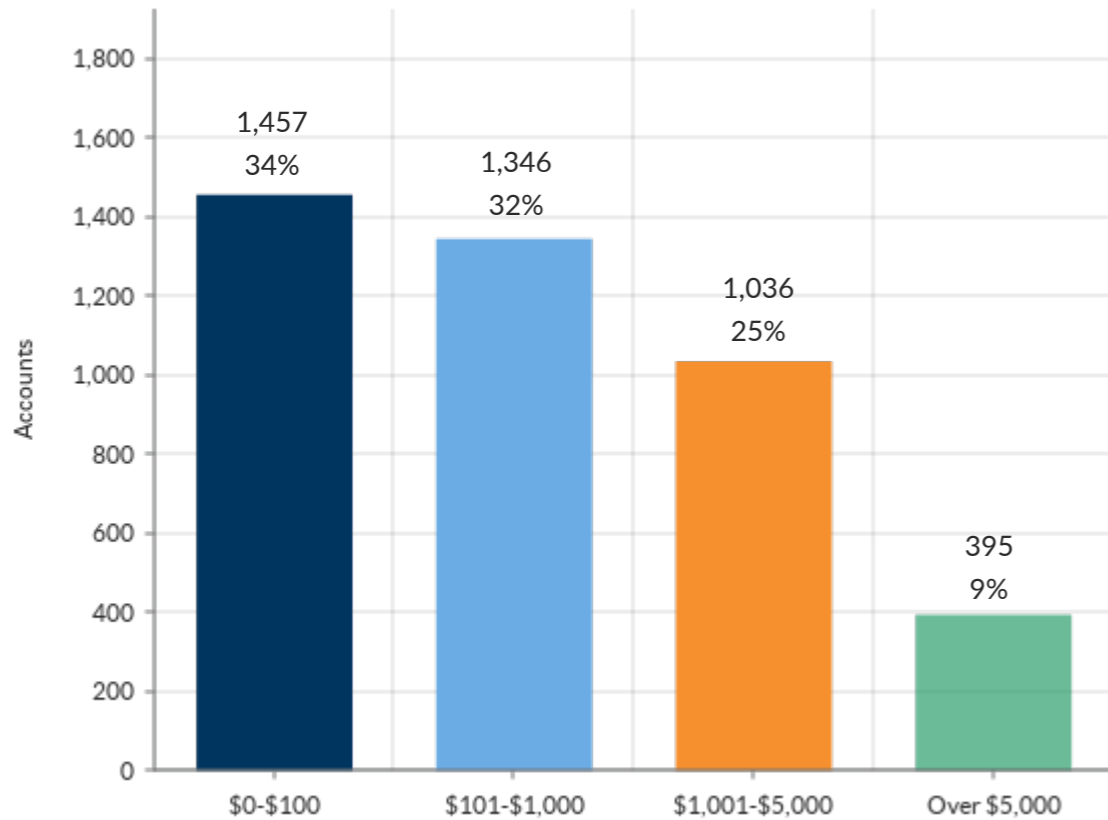
2022 base tax turned over to Linebarger increased by \$965,750 or 38.41%.



Tax Roll Analysis by Size of Accounts

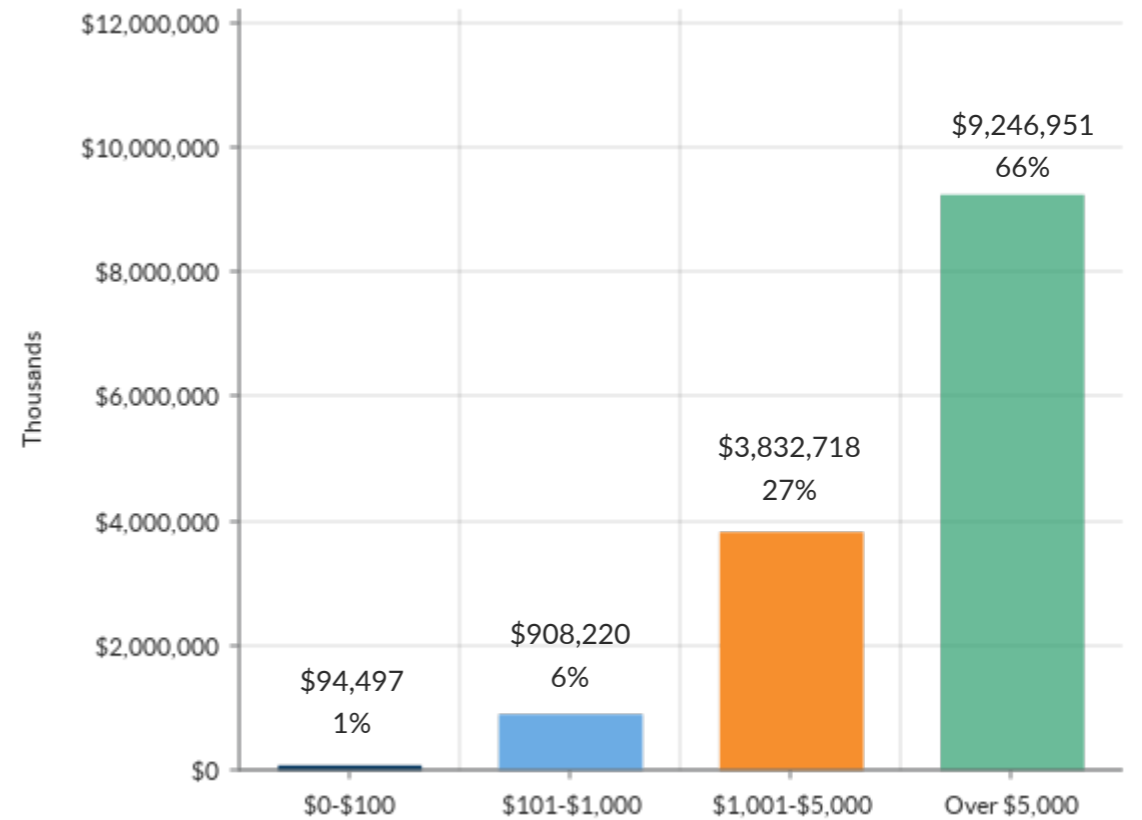
Data as of July 2023

Distribution of Delinquent Tax Roll by No. of Accounts
(2022 and prior years)



Total Number of Accounts: 4,234

Distribution of Delinquent Tax Roll by Dollars Due
(2022 and prior years Tax + Penalty and Interest)



Total Tax Due: \$14,082,386

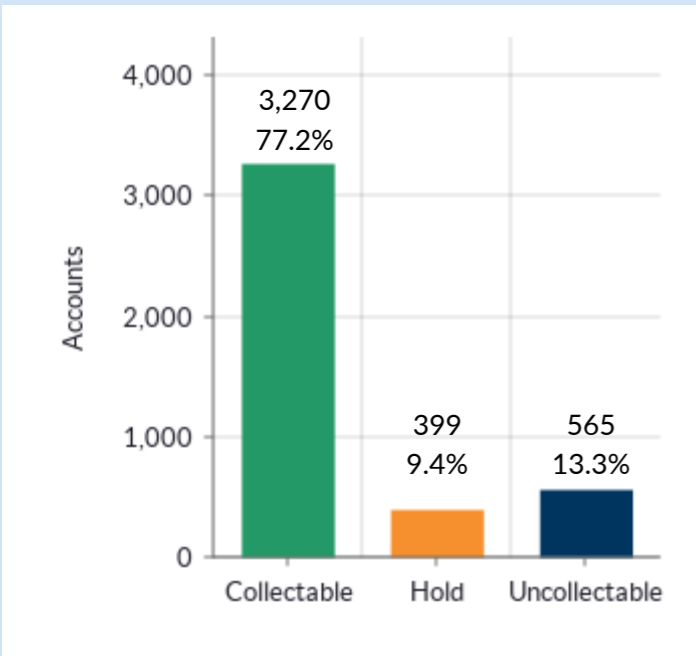
Average Size of Accounts



Status of Accounts for All Property Types

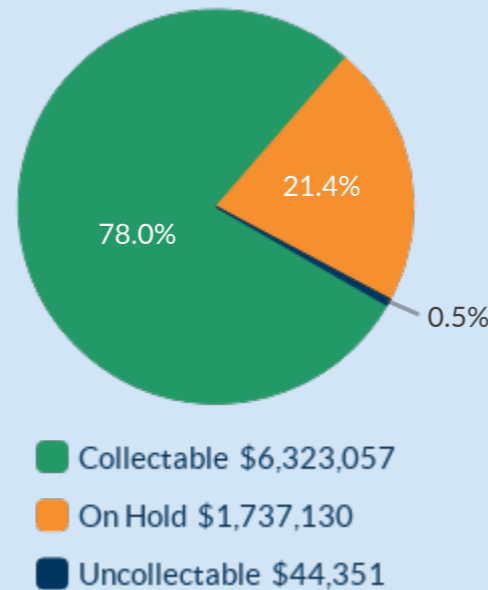
Data as of July 2023

Number of Accounts by Collectability



Total of Accounts: 4,234

Base Tax by Collectability 2022 and Prior Years



Total Base Tax: \$8,104,538*

*This number reflects Base Tax only, excluding Penalty and Interest

Status of Accounts by Collectability

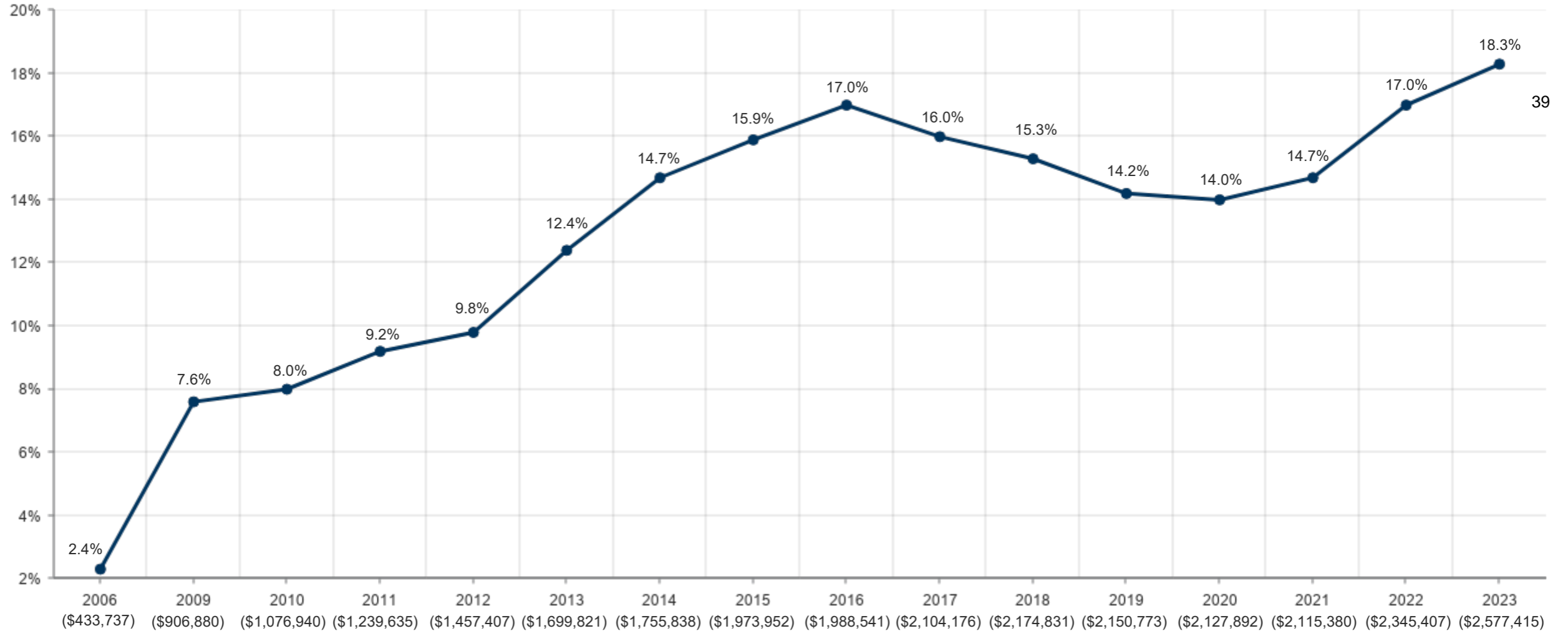
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Collectable	On Hold	Uncollectable
Letters Mailed	Over 65 and/or Deferral	Past Statute of Limitations
Research in Progress (Bad Address/Returned Mail)	Exempt	Uncollectable
Judgment	Not Yet Delinquent (No 33.07 Fees)	Owes Less than \$15
Lawsuit	Disabled	
Represented by Attorney	Temporary Hold	
Bankruptcy	Veterans Disability / Full Exemption	
Payment Arrangement		



Exempt Accounts







Over 65/Disabled/Veteran and/or Deferral Growth
Percentage of Total Base Tax, Penalty and Interest as of July 1st





Program Activities and Results

July 2022 - June 2023

	Lawsuit Filings	82
	Lawsuits Disposed	41
	Bankruptcy	36
	Site Visits	73
	Sheriff's Sale (Properties Set)	5
	# Letters Mailed	6,969

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Collected for Irving ISD:







* Collections include base tax, penalty and interest, and attorney fees



Cost-Free Program to the School District.

2-Year Program Activities and Results

July 2021 - June 2023

	July 2021 - June 2022	July 2022 - June 2023
 Lawsuit Filings	47	82
 Lawsuits Disposed	21	41
 Bankruptcy	48	36
 Site Visits	0	73
 Sheriff's Sale (Properties Set)	0	5
 # Letters Mailed	7,210	6,969
Collected for Irving ISD:	\$3,860,253*	\$4,248,285*

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* Collections include base tax, penalty and interest, and attorney fees

Cost-Free Program to the School District.

Payment Options & Exemptions

Linebarger carries out the policies of the Irving ISD Tax Office to ensure property owners are provided with multiple options, as allowed by law. We treat property owners with the utmost respect and professionalism.

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Regular Payment Agreements

Available to most taxpayers, depending on factual circumstances (may range from 90 days to 12 months)

Homestead Payment Agreements

State law permits property owners to obtain a minimum of 12 months to resolve their tax liability on homestead-exempt properties.

Post-Judgment Payment Agreements

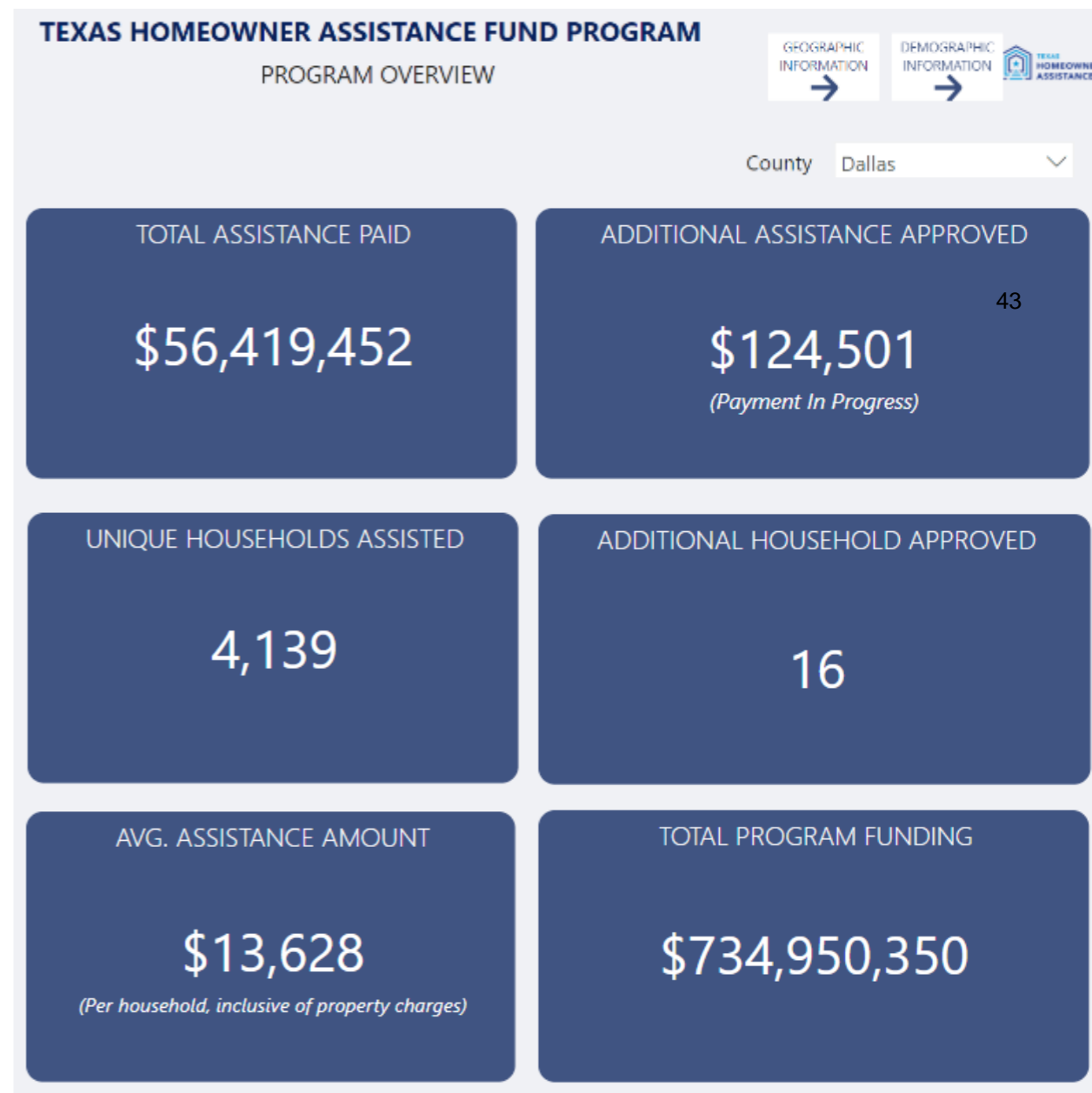
Following the conclusion of a litigated case, taxpayers are given additional opportunities to resolve their tax liability.

Exemptions

- Age 65 or Older
- Disabled Person
- Active Duty Military
 - Veterans
 - Homesteads

The Texas Homeowner Assistance Fund Program - Phase 2

- ❖ Federal approved funds for COVID-19 hardship cases and \$500 million allocated and received by the state of Texas.
- ❖ The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs oversaw the distribution of the federal funds to qualified individuals based on criteria established by the TDHCA.
- ❖ At the request of the Department, Linebarger undertook the initial steps of developing the pilot program in two Texas counties. The program became the model which was used throughout the state of Texas.
- ❖ For Dallas County residents, Linebarger launched five mail campaigns to inform taxpayers of the Texas Homeowner Assistance Fund Program.
- ❖ As of today in Dallas County, 4,139 households received assistance totaling over \$56M.
- ❖ The program stopped accepting new applications on October 9, 2023 and is now in Phase 2, prioritizing and processing payment of funds.



Community Participation & Investment

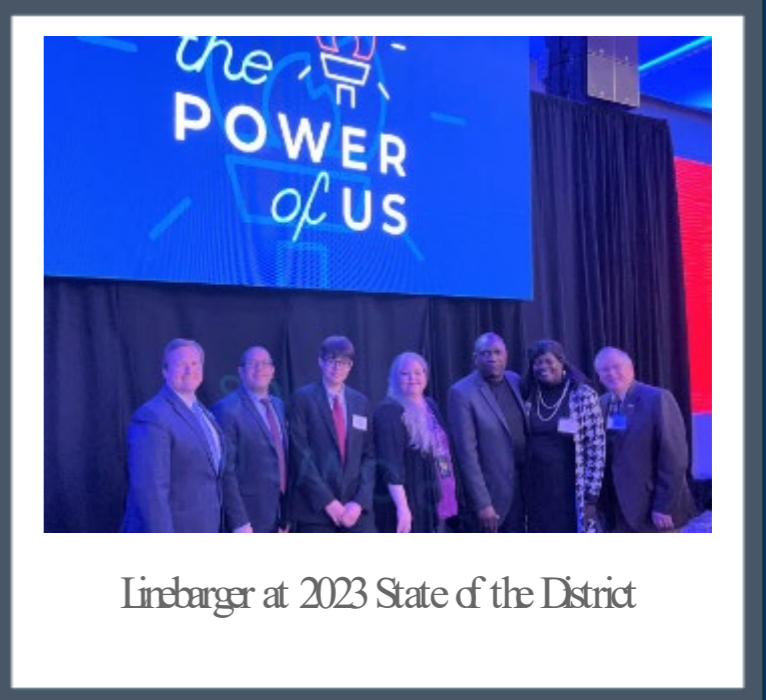
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Linebarger at Albertsons Grand Opening



Linebarger at 26th Annual Breakfast with the Stars



Linebarger at 2023 State of the District





Key Contacts

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you. Please feel free to reach out to our key team members if you have any questions.



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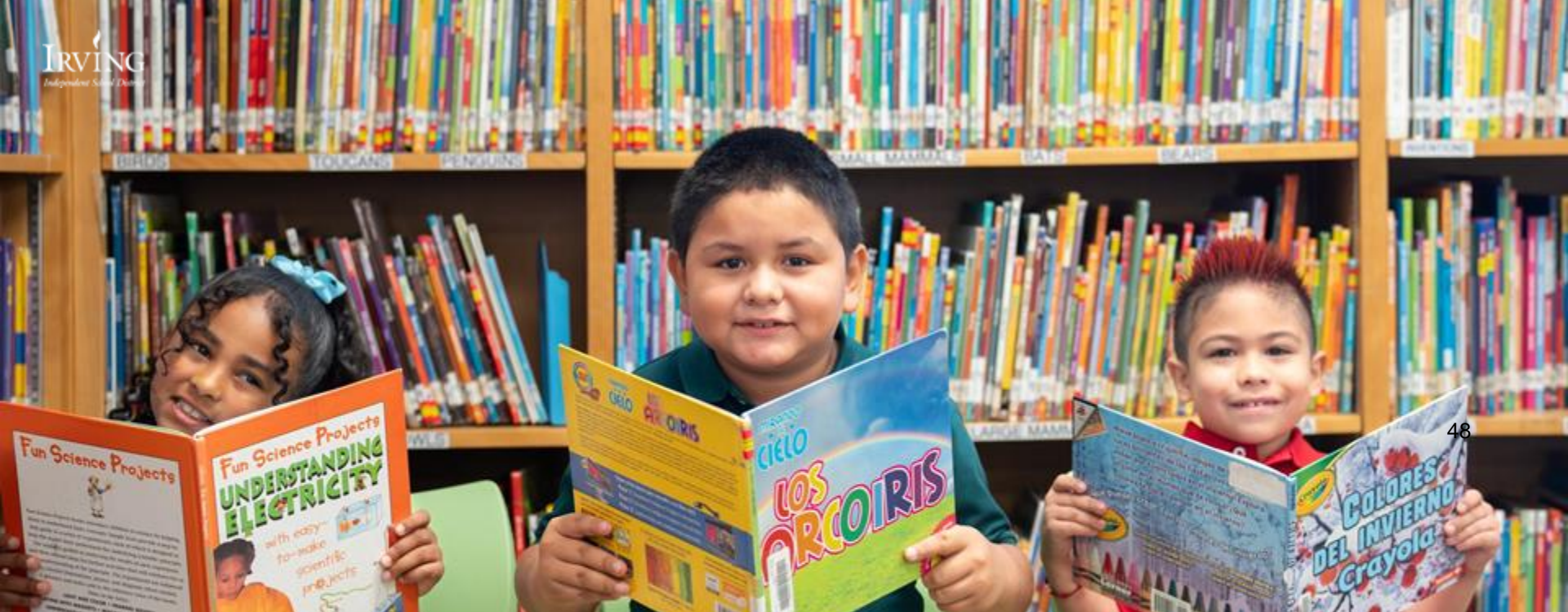
**FINAL SCHEMATIC DESIGN PRESENTATION FOR BABY UNIVERSITY AND STUDENT
TRANSPORTATION LOGISTICS CENTER.**

- POWER POINT



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Final Schematic Design Presentation

January 22, 2024

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~12 months!

January 17, 2023 at 7:00 PM - Regular Meeting

Agenda

III.A.11. Consider Approval of Order No. 22-23-01 Calling for a Bond Election (F. Natividad/Bracewell LLP)

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Attachments: (2)



Baby University

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Student Transportation and Logistics Center

[Board Presentation - OneDrive \(sharepoint.com\)](#)



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