Date

The Honorable Name of Senator

P.O. Box 12068

Austin, Texas 78711-2068

OR

The Honorable Name of Representative

P.O. Box 2910

Austin, Texas 78768-2910

Dear Senator/Representative Name,

I am a proud (parent, teacher, staff member, community member, taxpayer) of the Northwest Independent School District. With the 87th Legislative Session past the halfway mark, I can only imagine how busy you are and the difficult challenges and decisions you face. I wanted to express my appreciation for your leadership and support for our state and our school district. Your time and commitment are truly appreciated.

I have the opportunity to serve on Northwest ISD’s Advocacy Committee, and we’ve been following some of your work as a legislator for our school district. I know your time is precious, and I respectively ask that you keep Northwest ISD’s three main legislative concerns in mind as the session progresses:

* School Finance and House Bill 3 Funding Loss – Restore the funding NISD lost through the implementation of House Bill 3
* Elections and Ballot Requirements – Modify required ballot language and mandated separation of propositions
* Reading Academies – Modify the professional development requirement to allow districts to continue successful practices

I’ll be reaching out to you again, but in the meantime, you can read more about Northwest ISD’s Legislative Priorities and additional information on these three critical concerns by [clicking here](https://www.nisdtx.org/UserFiles/Servers/Server_232117/File/Superintendent/Legislative/2021%20-%2087th%20Legislative%20Session/2021%20Legislative%20Priorities%20-%20At%20A%20Glance%203.26.21.pdf). OR at the following link: [www.nisdtx.org/legislative](http://www.nisdtx.org/legislative).

Thank you again for your service and leadership, especially during such an unprecedented year. Your support for our school district and our students is truly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Name