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Providing *Opportunity for All* takes unwavering dedication and a clear vision for success. We achieve this by maximizing every student's potential through rigorous and relevant learning experiences that prepare our students to be 21st-century global leaders.

LETTER *from the* SUPERINTENDENT

I occasionally have conversations with people who tell me that public education has changed since we were children. My response each time is that I agree—it has changed for the better!

There has never been a better time to enroll your child in a public school—especially in Cypress-Fairbanks ISD. In 2019-2020, we are expanding full-day pre-K throughout most of our elementary schools. We also launched a STEM Academy at Cypress Springs High School and advanced our College Academy partnership with Lone Star College-CyFair to include 11 of our high schools, and we plan to graduate a record number of students from our 12 high schools next spring.

Opportunity for All is here, in a supportive CFISD community that approved a \$1.76 billion bond referendum in 2019, making a lasting impact for our 117,000 students. We know that you have many choices available for education, and your decision to **Choose CFISD** is something to cheer about! Thank you for sharing in our #CFISDspirit in 2019-2020.

Sincerely,



Mark Henry, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools



LETTER *from the* BOARD PRESIDENT

Welcome to your destination district, Cypress-Fairbanks ISD! Like all my fellow trustees, my children attended CFISD schools, and we are proud to lead the nation's best school system into the 2019-2020 school year.

The Board of Trustees shares Dr. Henry's vision of **Opportunity for All** students throughout our 91 campuses. No matter where you travel in CFISD, you will see amazing facilities, rigorous curriculum, cutting-edge technology and engaging extracurricular activities. We believe every student deserves a first-class educational experience, and from pre-K enrollment to high school graduation, they will receive exactly that in CFISD.

I chose CFISD decades ago as the best place to raise my children, and I continue to choose it today to help build a brighter future for your children. Thank you for making that same great choice as we journey toward another incredible school year.

Sincerely,



Dr. John Ogletree Jr.
Board of Trustees President



CFISD

HOOSE

When you choose CFISD, you're choosing steady growth and proven success. What's more, we're proud to build upon the district's legacy of excellence each and every year.

The district is home to 91 campuses, and we project well over 117,000 students to be enrolled for 2019-2020. That makes CFISD the third-largest district in Texas, and 22nd-largest in the U.S.

56
Elementary
Schools

18
Middle
Schools

91
Campuses

12
High Schools

5
Special Program
Facilities



CFISD BOND 2019

CHOOSE *the* FUTURE

Thanks a billion!

Speaking of growth, because of the support of our exceptional community, the district's \$1.762 billion bond referendum successfully passed. Now CFISD is poised to build new schools, open a visual and performing arts center and renovate older facilities. We are also able to enhance security on all campuses, acquire new buses and update classroom technology. Thanks to you, CFISD continues to provide **Opportunity for All!**



CHOOSE *first-class* FACILITIES

The district completed more than 30 renovation and new construction projects throughout the summer in order to enhance student success. Projects included classroom renovations, furniture replacements, CTE and kitchen renovations, new running tracks and gym floors.

TWO 2014 BOND PROJECTS RECENTLY RECEIVED NAMESAKES:



Harold R. Rowe Middle School (No. 19) will open in August 2020 on the Cypress Park High School multi-campus site with a capacity of 1,750 students.



The Leonard Brautigam Center (formerly Windfern School of Choice) opened in August 2019 at the site of the former Matzke Elementary, 13102 Jones Road. The repurposed facility features a Career & Technical

Education (CTE) building that will house classrooms, shops, equipment and learning spaces to support academic programs and certifications in welding, HVAC and electrical trades.

CHOOSE *21st century* LEARNING

We're diligent about providing access to the latest technology in our classrooms to prepare students for increasingly digital careers. To appeal to various learning styles and facilitate blended learning, redesigned classrooms feature flex spaces, small-group environments and creative stations.



8,885

Teacher Laptops

61,000

Student Laptops

7,000

Hovercams

6,000

Promethean Panels

7,800

Lightspeed Units

CHOOSE SAFETY



By employing a layered approach centered around prevention, identification/intervention and response, we ensure our students, staff and visitors are protected and secure.

During the past year we added security vestibules with impact-resistant glass, additional security cameras, emergency call stations and increased access to the Cy-Fair Tipline. Bolstered by 108 police officers and four K-9s, CFISD takes a serious and highly visible stand for school safety.



TIP  LINE



The Mental Health Intervention Team's commitment to positive student relationships and open lines of communication with staff and parents ensures that mental health wellness is a priority in CFISD.

MENTAL HEALTH INTERVENTION TEAM

2

Licensed Psychologists

2

Licensed Professional Counselors



4

CFISD Mental Health Officers





CHOOSE COMMUNITY



With the generous support and incredible #CFISDspirit of volunteers, mentors, bus buddies and business partners, CFISD does a world of good! Our sixth annual Superintendent's Fun Run is a perfect example of collaboration with the CFISD community. The event was fun for all while generating \$110,000 for the Cy-Fair Educational Foundation, and #CFISDFunRun was so widely used that it was trending on Twitter. More than 65 area businesses or organizations have an Adopt-a-School partnership with a CFISD school, and 14,710 volunteers gave us more than 250,000 hours of their time.



CHOOSE VALUE



CFISD is the only district in the state to rank among the **top 3 by the ERG** (*Education Resource Group*) as the **most effective and efficient district** in Texas for each of the last six years.



2018-2019
tax rate of
\$1.44

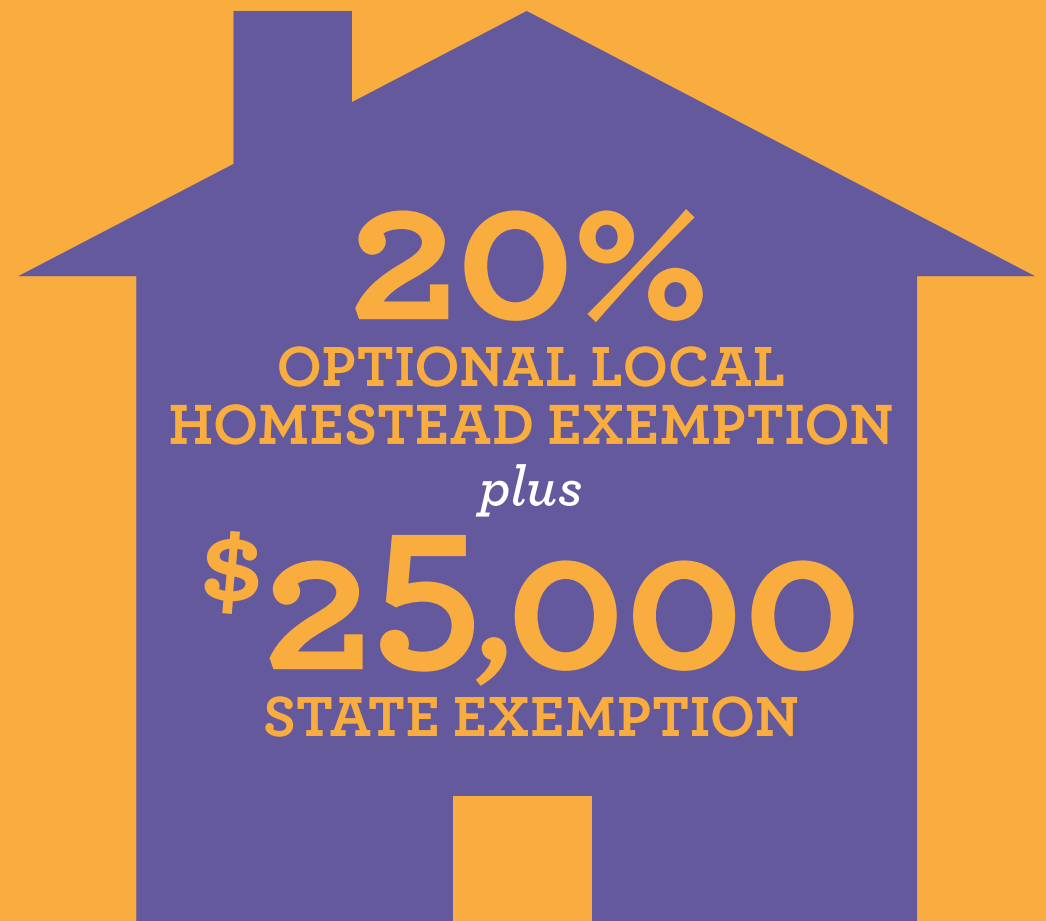
2019-2020
tax rate of
\$1.37



Student success is achieved through exceptional instruction, hands-on experiences, cutting-edge technology and some of the state's most advanced facilities — all of which are made possible by you, the taxpayer. We remain staunchly committed to fiscal responsibility while providing an exceptional education and ***Opportunity for All!***



Administrative expenditures
ONLY 1.8% of operating budget



20%
OPTIONAL LOCAL
HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION
plus
\$25,000
STATE EXEMPTION

CHOOSE ACHIEVEMENT



CFISD makes history!

Cypress Woods High School brought home the district's first UIL academic title by winning the 6A Academic State Meet.



130

career and technical education (CTE) courses are offered across 14 career clusters

Students earned more than **42,000** college hours in dual credit courses in 2018-2019.

8,270 GRADUATES

11 Ivy League acceptances
9 MIT acceptances

Our College Academy partnership with Lone Star College-CyFair allows students to simultaneously earn a high school diploma and an associate degree.



Award-winning athletics teams and fine arts programs



\$120 MILLION

in *academic and athletic scholarships* awarded to the Class of 2019

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