

BEING EXCEPTIONAL

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County Superintendent

Greater Houston Partnership
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HARRIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

WHO WE ARE



ABS East



ABS West



Highpoint



Fortis Academy



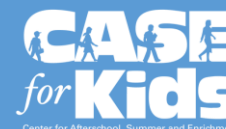
Support more than
7,000 students with
Therapy Services



Educate nearly
1,500 students with
Head Start programs



Impact more than
7,500 students with
Adult Education
programs



Enrich nearly
15,000 students
with **Case for Kids**
programs



Serve nearly 700
students with
Specialized Schools



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BOARD OF EDUCATION

- 7 members
 - 4 positions aligned to County Commission precincts
 - 3 at-large
- 6-year terms

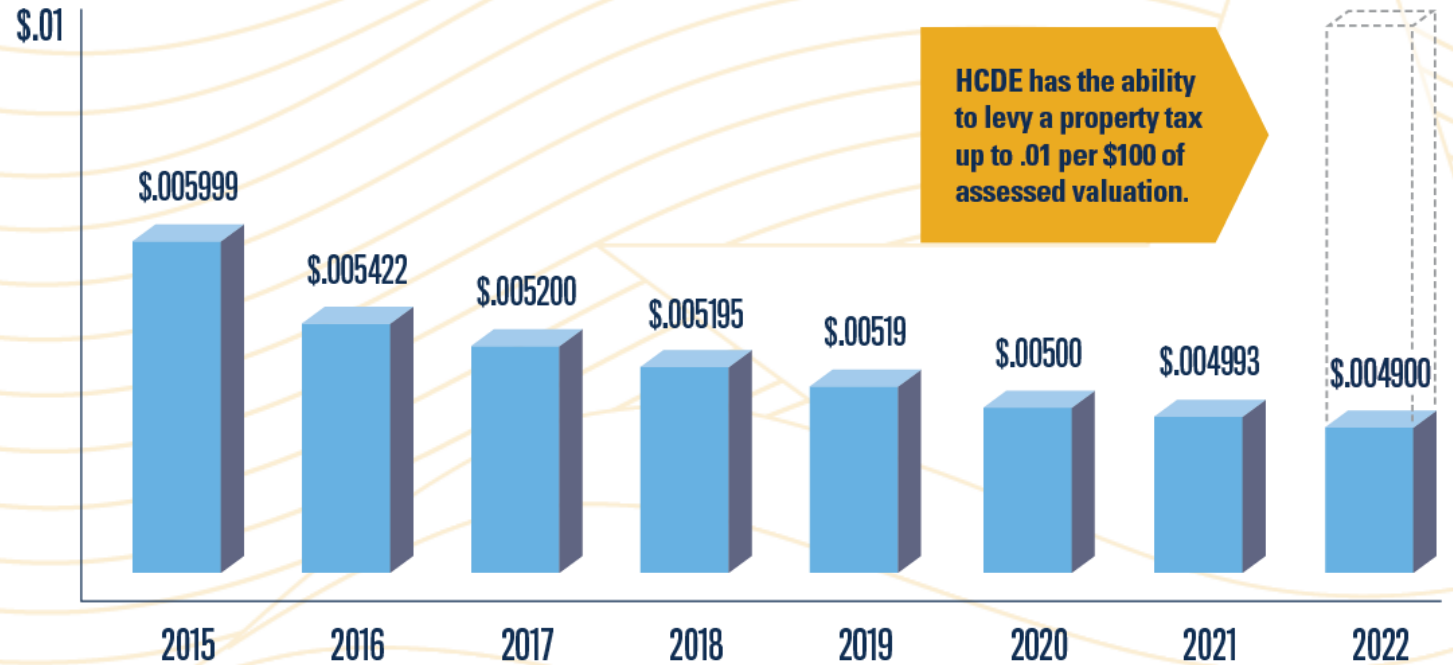


BUSINESS MODEL

2022-2023 BUDGET:

\$173.5M

TAX RATE



Moody's
AAA RATING



TIA|S|B|O



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SUPPORT TO LOCAL DISTRICTS



- Recruit, Retain, Develop teachers



- School safety audits, emotional safety training, crisis preparedness training



SUPPORT TO SCHOOL DISTRICT LEADERSHIP



- US Army War College Battlefield Strategic Leadership Training



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CURRENT INITIATIVES

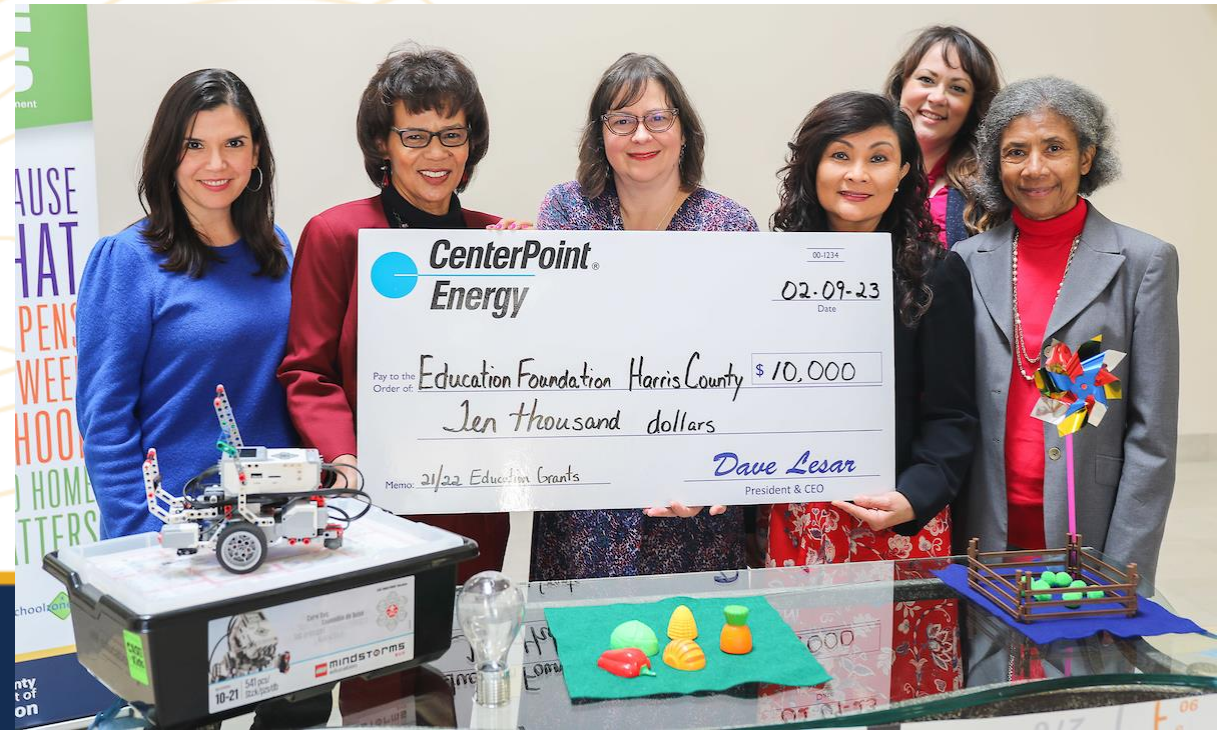
- Capital Improvement Plan
- Harris County Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program
- Equine Enrichment Center



BUSINESS ENGAGEMENT



- Student Scholarships
- School District Grants
- Sponsorships



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QUESTIONS?



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PROUD TO SERVE



GOOSE CREEK
CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



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