

HP LITERACY COALITION

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Dear HPISD Board of Trustees and Administration,

Thank you! We are so grateful for your efforts to identify the next steps for literacy in our district. We want to particularly acknowledge the many hours spent by the subcommittee members on this issue. It is not simple, or easy, to respectfully navigate differences of opinion to identify solutions. Your efforts to do so set an example for all of us.

The HP Literacy Coalition stands ready to support our district however we can as we move forward on a new path for literacy in HPISD. We are excited at the prospect of new anchor resources for our educators. We are thankful that the district will bring in an outside expert to help guide this process and to ensure that HPISD has access to the best research, exemplars, and experts in the field to amplify the educator expertise that exists within our district.

We strongly believe that HPISD educators are some of our state's finest, and we are grateful for all the work they do on behalf of our children. Their hard work to serve our students during a time of unprecedented challenge and volatility over the last two years is so valued by HPISD parents. We are glad for this new opportunity to invest in them via high quality instructional materials and support.

Thank you again for all you do on behalf of HPISD students.

Gratefully,

HP Literacy Coalition

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