



# Transparency Stars

## DEBT OBLIGATIONS SUMMARY

**Use of this form is optional, though all the information captured by this form is required for receipt of a Debt Obligations Transparency Star.**

Entity Name: Gonzales Independent School District

Type of Entity: Independent School District

Most recently completed fiscal year for which data is available  
(MM/DD/YYYY-MM/DD/YYYY): 09/01/2022 - 08/31/2023

Total outstanding debt obligations for the most recently completed fiscal year:  
\$19,609,863

Total tax-supported debt obligations for the most recently completed fiscal year:  
\$19,609,863

Total tax-supported debt obligations expressed as per capita or per student amount for the most recently completed fiscal year: \$132

Source and year for population or enrollment figures used in per capita or per student calculations (i.e., 2014 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates): 2020 U.S. Census

Total revenue-supported debt obligations for the most recently completed fiscal year:  
\$0

Total lease-purchase or lease-revenue obligations for the most recently completed fiscal year:  
\$0

## DEBT OBLIGATIONS SUMMARY *(continued)*

Historical bond election information that includes date of election, purpose, amount(s) for the most recently completed fiscal year:

Election Date	Proposition Number	Purpose	Amount	Status (enter approved or defeated)
12/06/1997		School Building Improvements	\$7,345,000	Approved
11/05/2013		School Building, Technology & Buses	\$24,985,000	Approved

Narrative: Summarize in the space provided your entity's recent efforts to increase transparency in the area of Debt Obligations. Be sure to:

- 1) provide explanations for any terminology that appears in the summary,
- 2) describe any benchmarks, standards or best practices your entity uses to gauge its progress in this area, and
- 3) detail any historical analysis used to track efforts to improve transparency in this area.

Gonzales ISD has strived to maintain a robust financial transparency website for many years in an effort to provide financial information in an easily accessible manner for its taxpayers.

In addition, the district holds budget workshops in the spring and summer. During these workshops, detailed debt information is provided to the board and public free of charge. Updates are provided regarding actual data on a monthly basis throughout the year.

**Note: To complete your application, see the specific criteria page for the Debt Obligations Transparency Star which details visualizations, documents, downloadable data and other required information.**

