



**Flour Bluff Independent School District
Resolution Supporting the Corpus Christi Army Depot (CCAD)**

**A Resolution of the Board of Trustees of Flour Bluff Independent School District
Supporting the Corpus Christi Army Depot and Advocating for Its Continued Operations,
Growth, and Workforce Partnerships**

WHEREAS, the Corpus Christi Army Depot (CCAD), located at Naval Air Station Corpus Christi, is the world's largest helicopter repair facility and plays a vital role in national defense by providing maintenance, repair, overhaul, and modernization of rotary-wing aircraft for the United States military and allied partners; and

WHEREAS, since 1961, CCAD has served as a premier aviation readiness provider, ensuring that military aviation units receive safe, reliable, and mission-ready aircraft essential to national security; and

WHEREAS, CCAD is designated as the Army's Center of Industrial and Technical Excellence for rotary-wing aviation sustainment and operates under a working-capital-fund model that promotes efficiency, fiscal responsibility, and mission readiness; and

WHEREAS, CCAD is one of the largest employers in the Coastal Bend region, supporting thousands of jobs and generating significant economic activity for South Texas and the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, Flour Bluff Independent School District has developed strong partnerships with the Corpus Christi Army Depot to provide students with hands-on learning experiences, mentorship, and career pathways in aviation, manufacturing, engineering, and skilled trades; and

WHEREAS, these partnerships support the district's mission to prepare students for college, career, and military readiness while strengthening the local workforce pipeline; and

WHEREAS, current federal law under the 50/50 rule requires that no more than fifty percent of depot-level maintenance funding be allocated to the private sector, ensuring that government-owned and operated depots such as CCAD remain fully capable of meeting national defense needs; and

WHEREAS, the 50/50 rule preserves wartime readiness and guarantees stable workloads necessary to maintain a highly skilled workforce; and

WHEREAS, any reduction in CCAD's mission would negatively impact military readiness, workforce development opportunities, regional employment, and economic stability in the Coastal Bend; and

WHEREAS, Flour Bluff Independent School District recognizes CCAD as a critical partner in advancing student achievement, workforce preparation, and community prosperity;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF FLOUR BLUFF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT:

SECTION 1. The Board of Trustees affirms its strong support for the continued operation, modernization, and expansion of the Corpus Christi Army Depot and recognizes CCAD as an essential asset to national security and regional economic vitality.

SECTION 2. The Board encourages federal and state leaders to uphold and enforce the 50/50 rule to ensure consistent and predictable workloads for CCAD and the preservation of its skilled workforce.

SECTION 3. The Board urges the United States Congress and the Department of Defense to:

- a) Support policies that prioritize organic depot-level maintenance and right-to-repair principles.
- b) Fully utilize CCAD's expanded authority to provide rotary-wing repair services for all military branches.
- c) Provide necessary funding and authorization for facility modernization and infrastructure improvements.
- d) Reduce financial burdens that may negatively affect CCAD's working-capital-fund operations.
- e) Invest in long-term capacity and workforce development initiatives that strengthen aviation readiness.

SECTION 4. The Board of Trustees commits to continuing and expanding partnerships with CCAD to provide Flour Bluff ISD students with career pathways, mentorship, and real-world learning opportunities in aviation and skilled trades.

SECTION 5. The Superintendent is authorized to communicate this resolution to local, state, and federal officials and to advocate for policies that support CCAD and its partnership with Flour Bluff ISD.

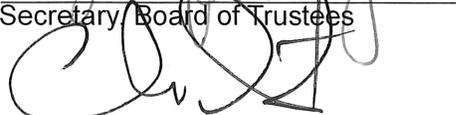
PASSED AND APPROVED by the Board of Trustees of Flour Bluff Independent School District on the 26th day of FEBRUARY, 2026.



President, Board of Trustees



Secretary Board of Trustees



Superintendent