

## Texas 86<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session (2019)

In the 2019, Texas Legislative Update (86th session), David's Legacy Foundation led the effort to make changes affecting Public Schools:

- 1. All public schools are required to teach digital citizenship, including criminal consequences of cyberbullying. (School Safety Bill SB11)
- 2. Suicide prevention training will be done through health classes (Mental Health Bill HB18 & School Safety Bill SB11)
  - a) Note: Health 1 is no longer a requirement by the state for graduation. We encourage parents to have their student take the health classes offered as they provide beneficial information on mental health to students.
- Expansion of anonymous reporting to now provide anonymity to school staff – David's Law provided anonymous reporting to students. (School Safety Bill SB11)
  - a) Note: Many schools provide anonymous reporting to parents as well.