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Judge rules against Beaumont ISD

BEAUMONT, Texas — The following is a statement from the Beaumont president of the Association of Texas Professional Educators (ATPE) regarding Judge Stephen Yelenosky's decision to deny Beaumont ISD a temporary restraining order against the Texas Education Agency.

"This ruling is a huge win for Beaumont ISD students, employees and the community," Beaumont ATPE President Suellen Ener said. "We are elated with Judge Yelenosky's ruling to uphold the commissioner's decision to appoint a board of managers. It is my sincere hope that BISSD will not appeal the judge's decision and stop spending money the district does not have. It is time for the board to step aside so we can start the process of healing our district and regaining our community's trust."

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