



### **NTFB's Statement Regarding a Client Survey That Included Political Questioning**

NTFB recently distributed a voluntary and anonymous survey to four school pantry sites in Dallas ISD in which some of the survey questions were politically oriented. The Food Bank conducts dozens of surveys each year to maximize effectiveness, and in this case, NTFB employees were working to determine how the political climate was impacting participation. It is clear we missed the mark on this survey, and we sincerely apologize to those schools and families that participated, as our intent was never to politicize food insecurity issues.

When the survey was brought to our leadership's attention on March 9, we pulled it from distribution and determined we would not be using any of the data included in the survey for our research or any other purposes. Additional measures have been implemented to ensure future research does not survey political views.

NTFB is a nonprofit organization, and hunger is a non-partisan issue. We remain focused on our mission of creating a hunger-free, healthy North Texas — with the support of our community.

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