AUSTIN Independent School District

Human Capital and Compensation
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FY2013 Preliminary Budget

Strengthening Human Capital

- AISD Salaries have been frozen for two years
- Gap between AISD and surrounding districts has widened
- District can temporarily even out disparity with two-year compensation strategy
- Proposed FY2013 Preliminary Budget includes costs to support a one-time payment for employees to provide the equivalent of a 3 percent raise for all employees, which would cost an estimated \$14,160,000
- The one-time payment would be funded out of district reserves
- If Austin voters chose to approve a tax rate increase through a Tax Ratification Election (TRE) in November 2012, the increase could become permanent

One/Two Year Compensation Strategy

	FY2013	FY2014
One Year Strategy	•3% increase for all employees over FY2010 levels with ratification of TRE (annualized cost of \$14.2M), or •one-time payment equivalent from district reserves (\$14.2 M)	•No add'l increase beyond FY2013 levels.
		•If TRE not ratified, a final, one- time payment from District reserves (\$14.6 M)
Two Year Strategy	•3% increase for all employees over FY2010 levels with ratification of TRE, or	•6% increase for all employees over FY2010 levels (increase of 3% over FY2013 levels) (annualized cost of \$28.8 M)
	from district reserves (\$14.2 M)	•Requires possible ratification of TRE at maximum tax rate

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Tax Ratification Election Projected Additional Revenue

	Scenario	Tax Rate	Local Revenue Generated (Above Status quo)	Net Revenue Retained (Above Status quo)	Estimated Average Taxpayer Impact (Annual Increase)
1	Status quo	1.079	n/a	n/a	n/a
2	Four-cent increase	1.119	\$23.2M	\$15.6M	\$ 98
3	Six-cent increase	1.139	\$34.9M	\$22.6M	\$147
4	Eight-cent increase	1.159	\$46.5M	\$29.7M	\$196
5	Nine-cent increase (maximum)	1.170	\$52 . 9M	\$33.6M	\$223

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Financial Planning for the Future



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An Uncertain Future

- Uncertainty in State funding for FY2014 and outyears
 - Cautious but optimistic forecast of State revenue from Legislators going into next legislative session.
 - SB1 contains language that calls for the elimination of ASATR by FY2018 but does not prescribe cuts beyond FY2013. Full elimination means a loss of nearly \$150 million which would mean that the district would need to cut nearly \$100 more out of its budget.
- Even though taxable values are expected to grow, AISD receives little benefit as a result of state funding formulas.
- ADA and WADA expected to trend moderately. It is estimated the district receives \$5.9 million in revenue for every 1% increase in attendance.

The Plan Going Forward

- Add at least \$25 million to reserves in FY2012 to mitigate against future State cuts to give the District some time to plan.
 - Continue to implement spending controls and exception hiring.
 - Save any excess revenue collections.
 - Launch wellness strategies and continue to contain health care costs.
- Secure \$30 million in external resources over the next three years to support Strategic Plan priorities.
- Educate stakeholders and plan for a possible TRE in November 2012.
- Develop Human Capital Strategy and resource requirements.
- Update Preliminary Budget with revised revenue projections and estimates for AAFRs for presentation of "FY2013 Revised Budget" in April.