

LISD board approves pay increase

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cluding new buses, from the budget. There is no major capital outlay in this schedule anywhere," Jones said, although the LISD's \$250,000 commitment to improving technology remains.

Of the district's financial picture, Briggs, the board president, said the LISD has gotten in a hole. "We've had years and years of deferred maintenance where we didn't buy buses, and we're trying to correct that, and we've come awfully close

to having good buses. We had a logical, comprehensive plan to improve our facilities.

"We had a plan and had the state continued to fund us in a rational manner, we wouldn't be sitting here cutting all these necessities out of our budget," Briggs said. "They have frozen us at the 2005-06 funding level, and the only way to get additional funds is increased enrollment or to increase taxes."

The school board president said gains made with an increase in property taxes are a "secret tax"

going to the state. "And the state is giving us that much less for M & O [maintenance and operation]. They have put us and hundreds of other districts in a precarious position, and we're probably faring better than other districts."

Briggs said his goal is a balanced budget.

Added the superintendent: "If the state had given us the money that they originally had and rolled those stimulus funds on top of that, we wouldn't be where we are right

now. "Our goal is to have the \$68,193 whittled down to nothing so on Aug. 24 we will present a balanced budget."

Approval of the 2009-10 budget and tax rate is set for a called meeting on Aug. 24.

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