



Message from the Superintendent

Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District



June 10, 2009

Dear Key Communicator:

An action item regarding the Cypress-Fairbanks ISD's 20% Optional Homestead Exemption (OHE) was anticipated to be placed on the June 15, 2009 meeting agenda for the CFISD Board of Trustees. However, the Board will not take action on the OHE at this meeting in order to allow State Sen. Dan Patrick the opportunity to address the state's inequitable funding of CFISD with officials in Austin.

In an email to Cy-Fair community members, Senator Patrick stated that he was working every hour and talking to everyone in authority he could in Austin, and in the district, to find a positive solution for both the district and the taxpayers. He has been open to listening, and he understands the issues. Senator Patrick knows that the district has until the end of the month to adopt the budget for 2009-2010. He is committed to making every effort to resolve this situation so that neither the district nor the homeowners are punished by the flawed state funding formulas.

The CFISD Board of Trustees is scheduled to meet at a special-called meeting on June 25, 2009. The Board has also postponed its goal-setting workshop, originally scheduled for June 11, until after the budget is adopted.

We appreciate your continuous support for CFISD.

Sincerely,
David Anthony, Ed.D.