



Meeting Date: Monday, August 12, 2019

# Board**briefs**

*In case you missed it...*

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## REPORTS/COMMUNICATION

**Construction Update:** Jerry Kramer with CLK Architects provided an update on current construction projects. To date, the elementary is about 62% complete while the high school projects (gym and band hall) are about 39% complete.

**District Facility Summary:** Trustees reviewed details regarding current campus classrooms and the availability of space resulting from the completion of the new elementary campus. Information was provided on current high school Career and Technology Education (CTE) course offerings along with limits due to the availability of specialized spaces. More information was requested on the specifics of classroom requirements for CTE and college course offerings.

**Campus Principal Reports:** Each campus administrator provided information on their campus strengths and priorities for the year. Additionally, evidence of "London Proud" was offered along with upcoming events and important dates.

**Budget Update for 2019-2020:** Board members received information on revenue projections (state aid and property taxes) under the new House Bill 3 changes enacted by the 86<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session. Revenue for the coming year has decreased about \$956,574 due to a reduction in state aid and property tax cuts under HB 3. At this time, the administration is proposing a balanced budget totaling \$10,369,400. The Board of Trustees will review additional projections and information prior to adopting a tax rate and approving the budget on August 26, 2019.



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## ACTION ITEMS

- ✓ Minutes of Previous Meetings
- ✓ Extension Agents as Adjunct Staff Members
- ✓ Ratification of July Invoices
- ✓ Engagement of Eichelbaum Wardell Powell & Munoz, P.C. as the District's Legal Counsel

### ***Teacher Salary Increase for 2019-2020:***

Trustees received salary comparison information of area school districts and an update on the new State minimum salary schedule for 2019-2020. The salary survey conducted by LISD revealed a range of pay raises planned by area districts. The variances that are resulting in our area and all across Texas are because of factors that are unique to each district. LISD Trustees approved a 4% pay raise for teachers with 0-5 years of experience and a 4.5% increase for teachers with six years of experience and above. The teacher pay raise will take effect with the August check. All other district employees will see a 4% raise starting with their September paycheck.

## FUTURE MEETING DATES

- ❖ Monday, August 26, 2019 @ 6:30 pm (Special Meeting)
- ❖ Monday, September 9, 2019 @ 6:30 pm