

**Budget - FAQs**  
**February 23, 2009**



- 1. What will the impact of the new state budget have on the District as compared to the Governor's proposed budget?**
  - a. The Governor's proposed budget would cause the District to cut \$52 million by June 2011. The adopted budget reduced those cuts to \$40 million by the same date.
  
- 2. Will the District eliminate kindergarten?**
  - a. The District is not considering eliminating kindergarten. The loss from the elimination of kindergarten would be at least \$6.7 million.
  
- 3. Will the District eliminate block scheduling at Canyon High School?**
  - a. Dr. Bowden and his leadership team are working with staff and the community to develop a modified block schedule that may be able to meet the same objectives. Block scheduling currently in place at Canyon High School costs the District \$115,000 per year.
  
- 4. Why is the District considering a new student calendar which modifies the currently adopted calendar?**
  - a. Running a calendar on two tracks is extremely expensive. The change from two tracks to one track will save the District a minimum of \$500,000 per year.
  
- 5. Why is the District considering charging an athletic fee for high school athletics?**
  - a. The District is looking at all cost savings.