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A Message from SBISD Superintendent of Schools

We want to share with you the following message which Dr. Klussmann shared with our staff earlier today. We will continue to keep you informed and updated as the Legislative session in Austin unfolds.

Dear Members of the SBISD Family,

Over the coming weeks, the Legislature will continue its work around the state budget shortfall. State lawmakers continue to examine numerous funding models based on a significant reduction of state funding for public schools. We continue to monitor information coming out of Austin and engage with our lawmakers on the possible effects on Spring Branch. Based on the models currently being discussed, we believe the revenue loss to SBISD will be between \$20 to \$40 million, depending upon how the Legislature proceeds.

Internally, we continue to study, analyze and review our options for dealing with these state revenue shortfalls, with our goal being to lessen the impact on SBISD's educational programs. Many of you have asked me why SBISD is waiting to put into place the reductions in personnel needed to address the lost state revenue. Simply put, the longer we can wait to have a better feel for the numbers out of Austin, the more positions we believe can be saved in the system. We will continue to update you once more information becomes available after Spring Break.

I thank you for your patience and your understanding as we work through these very difficult and unprecedented times for SBISD and public education.

Have a wonderful, safe and restful Spring Break.

Sincerely,

Duncan Klussmann