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Spring Branch Speaks ... to make our voices heard in Austin.

Dear **Spring Branch Speaks** members:

WHAT CONCERNS YOU THE MOST ABOUT TEXAS PUBLIC EDUCATION?

Texas lawmakers are starting to share their priorities for the next legislative session, which begins January 2013. Their education goals vary, ranging from adding "vouchers" which would transfer taxpayer dollars from public schools to private schools, to fixing issues with the current standardized testing and assessment program, to restoring funding that was taken away from schools last session.

As Spring Branch Speaks prepares for the next legislative session we want to know what YOU think. Please take the Spring Branch Speaks 30 second survey: we will use your input to help develop the SBS legislative agenda. Just click here for the survey:

[Take the 30 second Survey NOW!](#)

VOTING UPDATES

Do you know anyone in college? Applications for a mail-in Harris County ballot must be RECEIVED by October 30th. Please make sure college students apply for this ballot so they can participate in the upcoming November election!

Early Voting begins on October 22.

More information on voting can be found at <http://www.harrisvotes.com/>

Please continue to encourage your friends, family, and other community members to join Spring Branch Speaks. Our membership has grown over 20% in the last three months...the more voices, the bigger our impact in Austin.

Thanks for your time,
Spring Branch Speaks



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Parent-organized community outreach with SBISD in mind.

Spring Branch ISD educates a diverse community of 34,000 students on 46 campuses, including 57% economically disadvantaged students and 33% limited-English-proficient (ESL) students.

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