

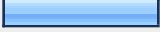
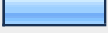

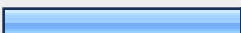
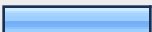


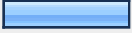
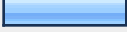
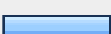

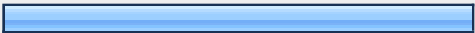
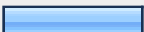




Expenditure Reduction Survey - Multiple Choice Questions

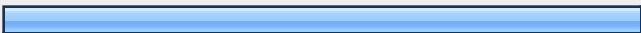

1. How long have you lived in Carroll ISD?			Response Percent	Response Count
0-5 Years			26.6%	72
6-10 Years			25.8%	70
11-15 Years			23.6%	64
16+ Years			15.5%	42
I don't live in the district.			8.5%	23
			answered question	271
			skipped question	0

2. Please indicate if you have children attending a school in the Carroll ISD. Select all answers that apply.			Response Percent	Response Count
Elementary School			36.5%	99
Intermediate School			22.1%	60
Middle School			25.5%	69
High School			27.3%	74
Senior High School			19.2%	52
My Child Graduated from CISD			18.5%	50
No Children Currently Attending CISD			16.2%	44
			answered question	271
			skipped question	0

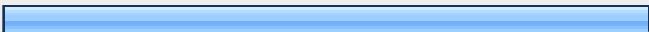

3. Please indicate below the description(s) that best describe(s) you. Select all answers that apply.

		Response Percent	Response Count
CISD Parent		76.3%	206
CISD Taxpayer		72.2%	195
CISD Employee		21.1%	57
CISD Student		1.1%	3
I am not associated with CISD		3.3%	9
		<i>answered question</i>	270
		<i>skipped question</i>	1

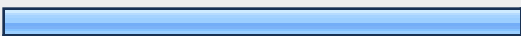
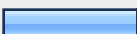
4. Are you aware that the school district is a Robin Hood Chapter 41 district and still sends local tax dollars (nearly \$10 million this year) to the State under the current school finance formula?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		98.5%	260
No		1.5%	4
		<i>answered question</i>	264
		<i>skipped question</i>	7


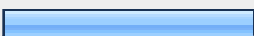
5. Are you aware that CISD does not set your home appraisal value for taxing purposes? (This is done by the Tarrant Appraisal District)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		99.6%	263
No		0.4%	1
		<i>answered question</i>	264
		<i>skipped question</i>	7

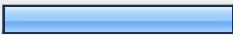
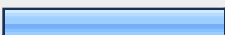
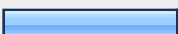

6. Are you aware the state's current school finance formula is based on student attendance rather than property appraisals and therefore CISD taxpayers (and students) receive little to no benefit for the operating budget from increases in local property values?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		79.9%	211
No		20.1%	53
		answered question	264
		skipped question	7

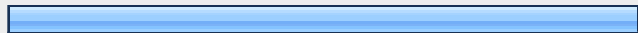

7. Are you aware that Carroll ISD's state funding level per student is based on outdated budget revenues from the 2006-2007 school year? (\$5,996 per student)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		61.4%	162
No		38.6%	102
		answered question	264
		skipped question	7

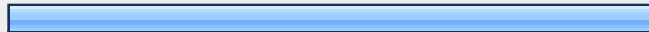

8. Please tell us how familiar you are with the district's current financial situation (FYI - PowerPoint presentation provided on CISD's ER web page).

		Response Percent	Response Count
Very Familiar		35.3%	91
Familiar		33.7%	87
Somewhat Familiar		26.4%	68
Not Familiar At All		4.7%	12
		answered question	258
		skipped question	13

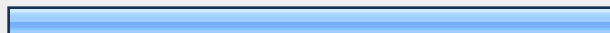

9. Are you aware that major building maintenance and construction projects are funded from the proceeds of a voter-approved bond election and not from the district's operating budget?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		97.3%	251
No		2.7%	7
<i>answered question</i>			258
<i>skipped question</i>			13

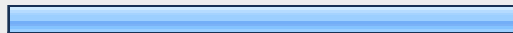
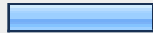
10. Are you aware that CISD voters approved the largest bond package in school history in May, which includes renovations and additions at nearly every campus, a stadium expansion and construction of two new schools?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		99.2%	256
No		0.8%	2
<i>answered question</i>			258
<i>skipped question</i>			13

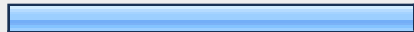
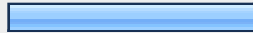
11. Are you aware that new facilities can be constructed out of the interest & sinking (debt service or bond) budget but CISD cannot legally use bond funds to balance its operating budget (payroll, utilities, supplies, etc.)?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		93.0%	240
No		7.0%	18
<i>answered question</i>			258
<i>skipped question</i>			13

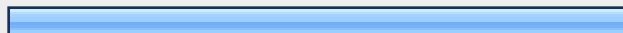

12. Are you aware that CISD's 2009-2010 operating budget will require \$3.3 million to be utilized from the fund balance (reserve) account?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		77.9%	201
No		22.1%	57
<i>answered question</i>			258
<i>skipped question</i>			13

13. Are you aware that more than 60 percent of the public school districts in Texas will dip into their fund balance accounts to help cover operating costs during the 2009-2010 school year?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		62.4%	161
No		37.6%	97
<i>answered question</i>			258
<i>skipped question</i>			13

14. Do you support Carroll ISD's efforts to reduce spending and increase revenues as part of the ongoing school budgeting process?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		95.0%	245
No		5.0%	13
<i>answered question</i>			258
<i>skipped question</i>			13

15. Please use the space provided below to share your thoughts and ideas on how CISD should reduce the operating budget.		
		Response Count
		111
	<i>answered question</i>	111
	<i>skipped question</i>	160

16. Please use the space below to share your revenue generating ideas with Carroll ISD.		
		Response Count
		81
	<i>answered question</i>	81
	<i>skipped question</i>	190

17. What kind of information would better help you understand the district's financial situation?		
		Response Count
		72
	<i>answered question</i>	72
	<i>skipped question</i>	199