

Ector County Independent School District Odessa, Texas

Memorandum

TO: Board of Trustees
FROM: Tom Crowe, Superintendent of Schools
SUBJECT: TAX RATIFICATION ELECTION CONVERSATION
DATE: March 6, 2018

There needs to be a discussion of the possibility of having a Tax Ratification election (TRE) for either June or September. Other than teachers and bus drivers, no one has had a raise in two years. The roofs from the hail storms in both 2016 and 2017 leave us \$6.7 million short of being able to meet our deductible requirements and the insurance company is still assessing the damage. There are only 11 schools which have controlled access entrances which were included in the failed 2017 Bond Election. These all need to be addressed.

We need to consider having a TRE in June for 8¢ which would generate approximately \$11.0 million.

No specific action required.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Crowe
Superintendent of Schools