

**Cedar Hill Independent School District
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Meeting Date: September 13, 2010

Presented by: Mr. Horace Williams, Superintendent of Schools

Subject: 2009-2010 Tax Rate Possibilities

Information Items

BOARD GOAL:

Align the budget process to achieve district goals.

This is a legal requirement that will allow the district to not have an audit violation and remain in compliance with TEA regulations.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

On September 9, 2010 Governor Rick Perry declared Dallas County a disaster area (attached). Under section 26.08 of the Tax Code (attached) the district can authorize for one year the additional 13 cents of M&O taxes without voter approval. This would allow the district to access to \$4,500,000 in general funds. We could accomplish this by advertising in the Focus Daily News on Thursday, September 17, 2010 to meet all legal requirements and adopt the tax rate at a meeting on September 30, 2010.

RECOMMENDATION:

N/A Information only

BOARD ACTION REQUIRED:

N/A

POLICY AUTHORIZATION:

CHISD POLICY CCG (LEGAL), Tax Rate

CONTACT PERSON:

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FUNDING SOURCE:

Fund 199(Local Maintenance)
Fund 599(I&S)

ENCLOSURES:
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