



Carroll Independent School District
Board President Statement on Budget Reduction Advisory Committee
October 21, 2024

Budget Reduction Action Committee (BRAC)

Over the past few weeks, the Superintendent and I had the opportunity to meet with staff and administrators across all 11 campuses in our district to have candid discussions about the significant financial challenges we are facing. As many of you know, Carroll ISD is in a financial crisis that demands thoughtful planning and decisive action.

During these conversations, we emphasized the important work of the Budget Reduction Action Committee, or BRAC, which is tasked with creating a multi-year plan to address the district's budget deficits. This work is especially critical if the Texas Legislature, in its upcoming 89th session, does not provide the necessary funding to public schools in our state. We want to assure you that the committee is actively exploring potential solutions, both in terms of cost-saving measures and potential revenue enhancements, to sustain our district's operations and ensure we continue to provide excellent education for all of our students.

We also recognize that transparency and open communication with our community are essential. To that end, the Superintendent and I, starting next week, will be scheduling a series of community briefings. These briefings will offer a chance for parents, guardians, and all stakeholders to hear directly from us, ask questions, and gain a clearer understanding of the financial realities we face. It's important that everyone in our community has the opportunity to be informed and participate in the dialogue.

Thank you for your continued support of Carroll ISD. Together, we will navigate these challenges, always keeping the best interests of our students at the forefront of our decisions.