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

**There are only two more days of negotiations left in this session.**

The conference committee (5 Senate members and 5 House members) is still having heated negotiations about how to allocate education dollars. There is a looming deadline, Friday (or early Saturday if they push it) for making a decision.

There are many voices still weighing in, calling for a less-equitable distribution plan than the across-the-board cuts that are the best-case scenario for SBISD. *We must keep up the pressure on lawmakers to choose the Eissler Proration Plan, otherwise SBISD will lose millions of our taxpayer dollars; money that should go to our children's classrooms.*

**Please, take 10 minutes out of your day.**

Call and/or email the following Senators and Representatives (the conference committee and key leaders listed below). Identify yourself as a concerned Texas citizen and tell them in your own words:

- **Choose the Eissler Proration Plan: it is a more equitable education funding allocation in the face of large cuts to public schools.**
- **Do not redesign education funding in committee. Such law changes should be done with full vetting through the legislative process.**

NOTE: Please include your home address in your email to Dan Patrick and note that you are one of his constituents.

Senate Conference Committee members & key Leaders:

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