

Dist. 4 Board planning budget for 2011-12

ADDISON — Addison School District 4 Board members are looking for input from the community as they begin the process of determining where budget reductions can be made for the year ahead.

Because public schools are funded by tax dollars—federal, state, and local tax dollars—schools need to cut costs when the economy struggles and their income is declining. School leaders are faced with the challenge of reducing costs while continuing to deliver a quality education to the children in the community.

Community members in all categories—including parents, business owners, staff members, and residents without children in school—are invited

to share their ideas for cost saving measures that can be considered as district leaders begin working on the 2011-2012 budget. A brief survey is available on the district's website, www.asd4.org, where interested parties can give input on ways that the school district can reduce expenses. This link will be available on the district's webpage until Friday, February 11.

"We feel this is a great opportunity to receive some feedback that we wouldn't normally receive," said Superintendent John Langton.

As the survey results come in, the administrative team will compile the suggestions and will share them with the budget committee.