## **Texas School Finance**



- Texas school districts are funded by the State and by local property taxes
- The State determines the assistance level for a school district by a ratio called "Wealth per Student" (i.e., Total Property Values divided by Attendance)
- >BCISD receives State-aid for daily operations but not for bond payments

## **General Operating Fund**

(Maintenance and Operations "M&O)

## Day-to-Day operations and expenses, including: - Salaries - Utilities - Supplies - Fuel

## **Debt Service Fund**

(Interest & Sinking "I&S")



Payments on debt issued for capital improvements, including:

- Parking Lot Re-pavement
- Renovations
- Roofing
- Buses