

## Texas Conservative Alliance

## The Playbook of Texas Schools

The playbook used by school districts across the state of Texas is a uniformed and deliberant play of fraud and corruption that would land any private business owner in jail for many years if caught. Every year that goes by the citizens of Texas hear the same old story, the local school district does not have money and needs more! This has been going on for decades and continues to this very day. School districts i.e., administrators and teachers will go in front of the liberal media and tell the citizens in their school districts we do not have money and need more money to keep the doors open. The very fact of the matter is the school districts receive way too much money than is needed to provide for the basic academic areas of teaching that are needed. School districts operate like the federal government by simply piling on more money to a broken inefficient and costly system.

Every year during the summer school boards meet to put together the new budget for the following year. They simply take what the local central appraisal district gives them based on the fraudulent year over year appraised values of property and spread the money around so that every gets a piece of the pie. Administrators and teachers receive salary increases, stipends or bonuses by robbing from of hardworking property owners and taxpayers. The out of control and fraudulent system of appraising property values in Texas is being challenged in court at this time. For decades, the central appraisal districts and chief appraisers have robbed citizens of their wealth and in many cases have caused homeowners to lose their home. The central appraisal districts (CADs) and those who work there are being called out by name and being sued in court for fraud and corruption.

For decades chief and assistant appraisers have failed to follow the rule of law governing how the appraisal process is supposed to be conducted based on the Texas and US Constitution and the USPAP rules and procedures. These crimes are serious and will lead many to be prosecuted and to serve time for what has taken place and the irrevocable damage done to thousands of homeowners in Texas. Cases are underway and more in the process to be filed in court regarding Denton, Johnson, and Hill Counties in north central Texas. But this is not the end of the story. In Hill, Ellis, Bosque and McLennan Counties school districts and CADs have worked in collaboration with the state comptroller's office to take advantage of property and homeowners by allowing school districts to enter into and sign what are known as Chapter 313 Agreements. School districts in Texas have sold out taxpayers in their respective districts to the solar and wind farm industry. These agreements allow owner/operators of solar and wind farms to receive lucrative tax abatements (relief) for years at the cost of taxpayers in school districts where these agreements exist. Taxpayers are investing via large tax abatement into the solar and wind farm industry without even knowing about it. These large projects should bring tens of millions of dollars into the local economy but instead are helping to fund the solar and wind farm industry on the backs of taxpayers. Over the next several months these cases will be in front of the courts and those involved in this scheme will be exposed.