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The following statement was made by Board President Susan Tolles during the Board Workshop on Monday, February 12:

"Over the past few weeks, there has been considerable discussion regarding Lake Travis ISD's interest in certain tracts of land. The Board of Trustees is engaged in a process of evaluating every possible alternative as it pursues site acquisition for its future facility needs. We are especially cognizant of the rising real estate prices, and of the scarcity of suitable land. The Board respects the rights of individual property owners, while maintaining a steadfast commitment to acquiring property that will accommodate the rapid growth projected in the District over the next decade. At this time, the Board is not proceeding with any action to gain access to any of the tracts it has been evaluating. The Board will continue a comprehensive examination of its options, upholding its dedication to integrity and accountability, with the best interests of the District at the forefront of every decision.

I want to make sure the administration understands the Board's position on this issue – that no further judicial action should be taken at this time."