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Dear Deptford Parents and Guardians,

As I am sure you are aware, the Deptford Board of Education and the Administration, have been working diligently to develop a fair and consistent budget to move into the 2017-2018 school year. With that being said, we have been focused on the underfunding that has taken place as a result of the SFRA funding formula that has provided some districts with more than 100% of their State Aid and some districts, including Deptford, have received less than 100%. The Governor has once again held State Aid flat despite the fact that districts are receiving varying percentages of their State Aid. To counter this issue, we have been talking with other underfunded districts and advocating for this problem to be fixed now. This underfunding has cost the Deptford Township Public Schools in the last five years **\$22,564,776** and this year **\$4,477,313**.

To this end, Deptford Township Board of Education Members and Administration will join forces with other districts to be present in the hearing room at the Statehouse when the Commissioner of Education testifies before the Assembly Budget Committee on April 24, 2017 and again when the Commissioner testifies before the Senate Budget Committee on May 2, 2017.

Below is a list of the other districts that will be joining us to make our displeasure known at the Statehouse.

Monday, April 24th at 10am, Committee Room 11

Freehold Boro – Orange Shirts
Red Bank Boro -- Red Shirts
Monroe Twp – Purple Shirts
Kingsway Regional – Black Shirts
Chesterfield – Blue Shirts
Robbinsville – Dark Green Shirts
Delran – Brown Shirts
Paulsboro – Red Shirts
Rahway – Red and Black Shirts
Swedesboro-Woolwich – Blue Shirts
Deptford – Yellow Shirts
Green Twp – TBD
Cherry Hill – TBD
Hackettstown – TBD

Tuesday, May 2nd at 10am, Committee Room 4

Freehold Boro – Orange Shirts
Red Bank Boro – Red Shirts
Monroe Twp – Purple Shirts
Kingsway Regional – Black Shirts
Chesterfield -- Blue Shirts
Robbinsville – Dark Green Shirts
Delran – Brown Shirts
Paulsboro -- Red Shirts
Rahway – Red and Black Shirts
Swedesboro-Woolwich – Blue Shirts
Deptford – Yellow Shirts
Little Ferry – Blue and Gold
Cherry Hill – TBD
Newton – Maroon Shirts

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to Develop a Spartan Proud Community”*