

# Hope Township School

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## Re: IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As you may have heard the state is reducing the financial aid to schools effective this 2009-10 school year and may also further reduce state aid for 2010-11 school year. The Hope BOE and administration has planned informational parent meetings to discuss in small groups the impact and plans to address these reductions in budget development.

These will be brief 30 minute sessions to help explain the situation and engage parents in ideas to address the issues. **I strongly encourage every Hope Parent/guardian to participate.** We can also provide a general review of the school survey results with recommended outcomes and hope to have time for Q & A as well.

We will hold all sessions in the **Hope School Media Center**. The dates/times are:

- Preschool/Kind:** Tuesday, March 9 @ 6:30pm (Mrs. Mauriello)
- Grade 1:** Thursday, March 11 @ 7:30pm (Mrs. Kahler/ Mrs. Wallace)
- Grade 2:** Thursday, March 11 @ 6:30pm (Mr. Young)
- Grade 3:** Tuesday, March 9 @ 7:00pm (Mrs. Peters/ Mr. Young)
- Grade 4:** Thursday, March 11 @ 7:00pm (Mr. Young)
- Grade 5:** Thursday, March 11 @ 8:00pm (Mr. Young/ Mrs. Wallace)
- Grade 6:** Thursday, March 11 @ 8:00pm (Mr. Young/ Mrs. Wallace)
- Grade 7:** Tuesday, March 9 @ 7:30pm (Mr. Merle/ Mrs. Ostrzyzek/ Mr. Lucas)
- Grade 8:  
and High School:** Tuesday, March 9 @ 8:00pm (Mr. Merle/ Mrs. Ostrzyzek/ Mr. Lucas)

Sincerely,

Mr. Annunziata