

# SOUTH BRUNSWICK TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear South Brunswick Community,

I am reaching out to you today with rather draconian news for the South Brunswick School District regarding State Aid. We have received our State Aid numbers for the upcoming year and are devastated to share that our State Aid has been cut by another 20% or \$4,000,000 for the upcoming school year. Yes...\$4,000,000! While we were anticipating and planning for a \$1,200,000 cut, we were not expecting this horrific news!

This harrowing news was not foreseen as we have been working off a schedule provided by the State. You may recall that this year we were slated to lose 1.2 million dollars (*which was bad enough*), however, now with these State Aid figures, it will actually be \$4,000,000 that we are losing! What is more insane is that surrounding districts continue to receive millions in increased aid, with many districts' half our size or less receiving millions of new dollars.

To learn more, we ask that you attend our March 9<sup>th</sup> Board of Education meeting where a thorough and detailed budget presentation will be given to the Board of Education and Community. In addition, we have also added an additional Board of Education meeting to the calendar for Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup> to approve and adopt a tentative budget for next year. Meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m.

I cannot express the level of disappointment we are feeling at this time and want to assure you that we will do everything possible to keep the impact as manageable as we are able to keep South Brunswick School District the stellar district that we all know and love.

We hope to see you on Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> so that you can be thoroughly informed.

Sadly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Scott Feder', written over a horizontal line.

Scott