

Dear _____: (See Contact List)

I am very concerned and outraged that the Upper Township School District has experienced significant cuts to its budget under S-2. What is most distressing is that this year's cuts were nearly double that of the predicted cuts. The predictions were made based on the percentages shared with the district at the beginning S-2. Based on this I have a few questions.

How can the district possibly come up with an additional \$700,000. three quarters of the way through its fiscal year? The district has already absorbed more than four million in cuts since S-2.

Our district doesn't qualify for preschool funding because of an arbitrary percentage cutoff. As a result, we will undoubtedly be forced into cutting all or part of this non-mandated program. Isn't preschool the Governor's initiative?

Equalized Valuation of our community has gone from 2.1 to 2.5 billion. This 20% increase does not equate to the 100% sudden increase in our aid cut. Will anyone ever really be able to explain the funding formula so a taxpayer can understand it?

I eagerly await your reply and any and all action you may take to seek relief on our behalf.

Respectfully