The Upper Township School District budget is now categorized as under adequacy, meaning more taxes should be raised.

The funding formula needs thorough review. It has not had one since its inception.

Massive swings in the formula make it unpredictable and unreliable.

Use some of New Jersey's 1.5 Billion dollar surplus to support pre-school funding in Upper Township.

Cape May County sends more than a million dollars a day in tax revenue to Trenton. It is a tourism destination which has made its property values skyrocket. The income of its residents however have not.

Our district has made more than 4 million in cuts in the past 5 years. There is no more to cut without dismantling needed educational programs.

Every other preschool in Cape May County is State funded. The children and families of Upper are being shortchanged because of an arbitrary cutoff percentage. All children need access to preschool.

The formula is designed to burden working class families in our township with more taxes just because houses are selling for more than their assessed value.