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親愛三藩市校區家長們，

在未來兩年，三藩市校區將面臨一億一千三百萬赤字。而這財政困難始源不是三藩市校區問題，而是沙加緬度的立法委員有負眾望，從2008年開始，他們從學校財政削減一百七十億。

家長，學生，老師，和學校社區應團結一致，圍護我們的孩子和課室。這代表我們應將財政資源支持學校，和所有削減應盡可能遠離學生。請與我們一起保衛課室，要求他們作出以下行動：

告訴州長和州議員，學校需求要多些，而不是少些...

在學校支出方面，加州在全美排行近尾位置，而現加州州長計劃在教育費上再減億元以上。這計劃是無可避免傷害到學生。大家應挺身而出，要求州政府重整預算方案 - 加稅。填補大公司稅項漏洞，廢除大公司和富裕人的稅項優惠，設立油井開採稅，還要廢除要求三分二的立法投票才通過的預算案和提高收入的不民主條例。這些資源能減低課室人數，重整失去的課程，僱任教師和助教，縮小成就差額和保持重要的公共服務。

告訴三藩市校區削減財政時盡量遠離課室...

要求教育委員會和校監在削減財政時盡量遠離學生和課室。首要是圍護課室和前線教育者。在增加課室人數前，老師和助教被裁，重要課程被減，三藩市校區應列出詳細削減方案，表明方案內是別無選擇，無顧問和無“優先項目”。

告訴三藩市校區決策要誠懇...

要求三藩市校區在裁減過程中要完全透明化。對老師和家長越透明化，我們越信任校區的決定，相信校區在決定中仍將課室放在第一位。三藩市校區是公營機構，要對投票者，家長，和教職員負責。我們要求一個完整和誠實的財政預算案。

加入三藩市校區老師，助教，學生，家長的行列，保衛課室！

我們應在我們的學校，城市，和州政府站立起來，為削減財政而保衛課室！與您們子女的老師交談，商討如何參與這活動。您們亦可上網www.uesf.org/defend 查看，致函給教育委員會和加州議員。電郵ask-uesf@uesf.org 分享意見。

讓我們一起行動！

保衛課室！



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Dear SFUSD Parent,

The San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD) is facing a \$113 million budget deficit over the next two school years. The budget crisis is not the fault of the SFUSD. Lawmakers in Sacramento have failed our students by cutting over \$17 billion from our schools since 2008.

Parents, students, and teachers must stand together and defend our children and their classrooms from any further cuts. This means bringing more revenues to support our schools, and making sure that any necessary cuts here in San Francisco are made as far away from the students as possible. Please join us in our campaign to defend our classrooms by doing the following:

Tell the Governor and the state legislators that our schools need more, not less...

California already ranks near the bottom for spending on schools, and now the Governor wants billions more in cuts. Simply put, there is nothing more to cut that won't directly hurt our students. Stand with us and call for more revenue from the state by demanding common sense tax and budget reform – close corporate tax loopholes, rescind tax-cuts for corporations and the wealthy, institute an oil severance tax, and end the undemocratic rules that require 2/3 of the legislature to pass a budget and raise revenues. This is money that will go to lower class sizes, restore lost programs, rehire teachers and paraprofessionals, close the achievement gap, and maintain vital public services.

Tell SFUSD to make cuts as far away from the classroom as possible...

We call on the Board of Education and the Superintendent to do everything they can to make cuts as far away from our students and the classroom as possible. The classroom and the front-line educators must come first. Before any class sizes are raised, teachers and paraprofessionals are laid off, and vital programs eliminated, the SFUSD should demonstrate in detail that there are no other choices, no consultants, no 'favorite programs'.

Tell SFUSD to make all decisions with complete honesty and transparency...

We also call on the SFUSD to be completely transparent with this process. The more upfront and honest the district is with teachers and parents, the more we can trust that every effort has been made to prioritize the classroom. The SFUSD is a public agency that is responsible to the voters, parents, and the educators who work every day for our students. We deserve nothing less than a full and honest accounting of the budget.

Join teachers, paras, students, and parents in the SFUSD to Defend The Classroom!

We must all stand together at our schools sites, in our city, and throughout our state to *Defend The Classroom* from any future cuts! Talk to your student's teacher to see how you can get involved at your school. Go to www.uesf.org/defend for steps you can take today, including writing to the Board of Education and our state legislators. You can also email ask-uesf@uesf.org to share your ideas. Together we can do it!