

A message from DEXTER CMTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dear Dexter Community Schools Staff and Parents,

The leadership of the State Senate and House are expected to finalize details regarding the School Aid Fund early next week. This budget will determine 2015-16 funding levels for all districts in the State. Current proposals being debated would provide Dexter Community Schools with either no increase (most favorable proposal), or a decrease of \$11 or \$55. Under any of these scenarios, Dexter Schools will need to make substantial budget cuts due to increases in mandated retirement costs, health care, and step and level salary payments.

To provide the quality of education which our community expects and deserves, we need the financial resources to do so. If you would like to send a message to our legislators, Senator Joe Hune (R - 22nd District) and Representative Gretchen Driskel (D - 52nd District), urging that all districts receive an increase in funding, Michigan Parents for Schools, a statewide advocacy group, has created a easy way to do so. You can send your own message or use the bullet points provided.

<http://capwiz.com/miparentsforschools/issues/alert/?alertid=66128626>

Thank you for your continued support of Dexter students and Dexter Community Schools.

Sincerely,

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