

Committee Members - I am a member of the Sherwood School District budget committee. I urge you to work to increase funding for our schools. In the current economic upturn, schools need greater funding in order to restore programs and teachers that were cut during the recession, and to build up reserves against the next inevitable downturn. The \$7.235B is not sufficient to do this, it needs to be increased to at least \$7.5B. Please prioritize school funding as a foundation for prosperity in our state.

Thank you,

Andy Jensen