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Please robustly fund our public schools. Due to cuts in funding, our elementary school is losing three out of 16 classroom teachers as well as cuts to FTE for our music, library, and learning center teachers for 2023-24. Our children do not have an art teacher! There is also no band or orchestra program. Teachers rely upon parent volunteers to teach students, which is unconscionable in a state where \$3.9 billion is being kicked back to taxpayers.