

SCHOOL FUNDING CRISIS - CONTACT YOUR LEGISLATOR...

It's no secret that Michigan's troubled economy is having a profound effect on K-12 public schools. Since 2003, we have reduced our general fund operating budget by more than \$13 million but we are running out of places to cut. For the 2010-2011 school year we are anticipating a budget shortfall of \$15.2 million dollars. For Chippewa these cuts will be devastating. We invite you to join us in urging our legislators to make public education a priority in Michigan.

Some CVS facts...

- *We need stable funding for public schools.*
- *Michigan needs to attract new business and industry to our state. To do this we must produce a highly educated workforce with exemplary public schools.*
- *We respectfully ask our lawmakers in Lansing to help ensure that our school district receives adequate funding.*
- *Chippewa Valley Schools receives the minimum per pupil foundation allowance from the state of \$7,316*
- *Average Macomb County foundation allowance per pupil is - \$8,149*
- *Highest Macomb County foundation allowance is - \$9,823*
- ***If CVS received the average county foundation allowance it would generate an additional \$13 million in funding for our schools.***

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