



Attention: parents and community members

Warning! Your child's education and future are in danger!

The state of California is facing a deficit of over \$17 billion. To balance the budget, the Governor has proposed massive cuts to public education, healthcare and other needed public services totaling over \$7 billion. This would mean increased class size, less books and resources for our schools, the elimination of important programs for your children, and thousands of teachers laid off. This is not acceptable!

Teachers take action

We are asking you to join with teachers on Friday June 6 for a one-hour budget protest. Send a powerful message to our elected leaders that the parents, teachers and community will not stand for cuts to education and other vital services. The government should cover the deficit by closing tax loopholes favoring corporations and the very rich.

How parents can help

- Come to school along with your children, at the regular school starting time and join teachers on the picket line for a one hour protest.

Parents will be responsible for their children during the action. At **elementary and middle schools**, students without parents on the picket lines are to go into school. At **high schools** we encourage young adults to discuss the protest with their parents, so together they can make an informed decision about student participation.

What: One-hour budget protest

Where: Your child's school

When: Friday, June 6

the first hour of the regular school day

- Call your state legislator at 888-268-4334 and tell him/her not to cut education and other services and instead to raise taxes on the wealthy and the corporations.



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