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Lenape Region School Districts Unite for Community Forum on February 13th to Address State Funding Cuts

*Concerned Citizens Encouraged to Attend -
Learn the "Facts" about Cuts and Suggestions for Activism*

Medford, NJ - The **Lenape Regional High School District** and all eight of the K-8 districts in the Lenape Region – **Evesham Township, Medford Township, Medford Lakes Borough, Mount Laurel Township, Shamong Township, Southampton Township, Tabernacle Township and Woodland Township** – will join forces on Thursday, February 13th to host a Community Forum on state funding cuts negatively impacting these districts. Under the current state funding plan for New Jersey public schools, seven of these districts are set to lose more than a combined \$23 million within seven years. The leaders among these districts have joined the statewide coalition –the Support Our Students Advocacy Group – representing all 1.4 million New Jersey public school students from more than 90 school districts statewide. This coalition was formed to create strength in numbers when spreading awareness of these cuts and working to urge state legislators to find a better way to fund New Jersey schools.

Event: Community Forum on State Funding Cuts to Lenape Region School Districts

When: Thursday, February 13th, 6:30 p.m.

Where: Lenape High School Auditorium
235 Hartford Road
Medford, NJ 08055

Details: This Community Forum is open to all members of the community who are concerned about funding cuts to New Jersey schools, as well as members of the media. The evening will include remarks by the school district superintendents about the current state aid funding formula and its impact on the Lenape Region schools. It will also include time for sharing ideas to lobby legislators to consider a new plan that adequately funds ALL New Jersey schools.

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About LRHSD - The Lenape Regional High School District's four high schools – Lenape, Shawnee, Cherokee and Seneca – as well as the Sequoia Alternative Program, educate approximately 6,800 students from eight communities in Burlington County, NJ. The communities served include Evesham, Medford, Medford Lakes, Mount Laurel, Shamong, Southampton, Tabernacle, and Woodland. The Lenape Regional District is among the highest-achieving districts in the state, with an average graduation rate of 96% and an average combined SAT score of 1144. A leader in progressive education, the LRHSD's mission is to develop physically and emotionally healthy students who excel in an ever-changing world.

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