

# Do you have children in Fort Mill Schools?

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Parents are Encouraged to Attend

## ***Working Together for Fort Mill Schools: A Public Forum***

### **Special Guests:**

Representative Deborah Long      Representative Carl Gullick  
Senator Robert W. Hayes, Jr.      Senator Michael Mulvaney  
Dr. Keith Callicutt, FMSD Superintendent

7:00 PM, Monday, March 23rd  
Nation Ford High School Auditorium

### **Topics Include:**

- 1) Funding Schools & Operations**
- 2) State Budget Cuts and Act 388**
- 3) Per Pupil Funding and the 1976 EFA Formula**
- 4) Taxes & the Federal Stimulus Package**
- 5) Dr. Rex's "Begin in 10" Proposal**
- 6) 4-Year Old Kindergarten**
- 7) National Board Certification**
- 8) Freezing Teacher Salaries**
- 9) Student Testing & School Accountability**
- 10) Funding Gifted & Talented and Special Ed.**

**Additional Questions will be taken from Audience!!**

Budget cuts are forcing school districts  
across the state and nation to...

- ◆ Increase class sizes to 30+ students
- ◆ Cut instructional programs, such as Gifted and Talented, Academic Assistance
- ◆ Cut extra-curricular activities, such as athletics, band, etc.
- ◆ Charge fees for transportation and increase student fees
- ◆ Cut instructional supplies and materials needed for classrooms
- ◆ Move to a 4-day school week
- ◆ Lay off & Furlough teachers and staff
- ◆ Layoff teachers and support staff

With significant budget cuts, will Fort Mill be forced to take similar measures?

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