Dear Parents/Guardians/Members of the Eatontown Community:

Attached to this note, you will find a form letter that has been created to help you draft a letter to Eatontown’s state-level government representatives. This attached letter is only a suggestion. You are free to draft your own personal letter if you choose to do so. The Eatontown Board of Education as well as other community members asked me to craft a form letter in order to help our community members express their concerns regarding S-2.

For those who may not remember, S-2 is the state law that is affecting Eatontown as well as approximately 170 other school districts. Over the next five years, Eatontown’s state aid will be reduced by approximately $2.4 million by the end of the 2024-2025 school year.

As of this writing, there are no changes in the S-2 legislation proposed for Eatontown as well as no relief in sight for our community. It is critical that you take some time and make your voice heard both verbally as well as in writing. If this law remains unchanged, the effects will be devastating to our school system.

Please take a moment to review the attached letter. You can modify the draft as you see fit. Again, the goal is to demonstrate how these state aid cuts will affect your child or children. The more personal the letter is, the better.

Please address the letter to the suggested state representatives listed below. Please use all or some of the bulleted items listed. Please sign the letter with your full name and title. Eatontown Parent or Eatontown Resident are appropriate. However, you may have other titles you wish to list as well.

Last but not least, please take action now. Mr. English and I have conducted many meetings with our state representatives. As a voter, you have the power to make a change, if you choose to do so. The decision-makers need to hear how these cuts in funding will affect your child’s education and your real estate investment in the future.

Thank you for your time, courage, and cooperation. Contact information is listed on the following page.

Sincerely,

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