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Dear Parents and members of the Manalapan and Englishtown Communities,

As you are aware, Manalapan-Englishtown Regional Schools will be facing traumatic budget reductions over the next several years due to the Senate Bill S2. I joined the Support Our Schools (S.O.S) coalition, a group of over 70 schools challenging these budget cuts. On March 5th, the day of the Governor's budget speech, S.O.S. is planning a demonstration to ensure that the legislature and the Governor are aware on the negative impact these cuts will have on the children in our communities.

The Board of Education has given the authority to use several district buses to transport members of the community to the demonstration as a sign of our support of the Support Our Schools coalition. The speech is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. and it is our intent to be at the Capitol by 1:00 p.m. so the Governor and members of the legislature are made aware of our concerns as they enter the building. If you are interested in attending the demonstration, please sign up here ([Bus sign up form](#)), and we will contact you with the specific details. I want to thank all of you for the support you have shown over the past several months.

If you have any questions please contact my office.

Sincerely,

John J. Marciante, Jr., Ph.D.
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