

# *Sachem Central School District at Holbrook*

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November 14, 2008

Dear Sachem Friends,

Since I sent out yesterday's e-mail about the Governor's midyear state aid reduction proposal, I have been contacted by many people who want to get in touch with our local and state officials to express their disappointment. I have attached the following information for your use. The important legislators in our area are the state senators and assembly people. I suggest you write, email, fax, and call these people to express concerns about the timing of this announcement. Naturally, we are all well aware of the financial crisis impacting not only New York State, but the entire nation. However, to reduce expenses midway through the school year will be a daunting task and will significantly impact programs, opportunities, and services in our district.

The Sachem Legislative Committee will meet next Thursday, November 20, 7:00 p.m., Samoset Middle School library, to discuss ways to communicate the district's concerns to our representatives in Albany. Two Sachem Board members serve on this committee – Mr. Jon Siegel [jsiegel@sachem.edu](mailto:jsiegel@sachem.edu) and Mr. Sal Tripi, [stripi@sachem.edu](mailto:stripi@sachem.edu). Please feel free to contact them about your ideas and/or to help participate in this initiative.

In closing, for the last three years, we have presented 1.6%, 0%, 0% tax levy budgets to the community. This is responsible budgeting. We truly have been doing everything that is right for the taxpayers and the children. Sadly, the proposed state aid reduction is going to negatively impact the district. How? This has not been determined, but we will do our best to keep costs low and the quality of education high.

Thank you.

Dr. Charles Murphy, Superintendent of Schools

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