

I attended the Westerville schools board of education meeting last evening and listened to many concerned parents from Mark Twain Elementary who are already seeing the impact of anticipated budget cuts as we move into the next school year. The district is reducing the number of 1st and 4th grade classes to 2 at this school, potentially putting these students in a classroom that does not follow the recommended 25:1 ratio. This is only the beginning of the impact we will see if HB96 moves forward. I urge you to move forward with the bipartisan fair school funding plan as it was originally written and protect Ohio children's access to good education.