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Dear Parents:

As you may be aware, the State of New Jersey, by its own admission, is facing a significant fiscal crisis. This fiscal situation is seriously impacting school districts.

A couple of weeks ago, the Governor mandated that schools use excess surplus in order to cover state aid payments for this school year. Additionally, districts have been told that they may see up to a fifteen percent (15%) reduction in state aid for 2010/2011. In Roxbury, the sum total of this means that we would see upwards of \$4 million in budget cuts which would result in significant reductions to programs and services coinciding with significant cuts in personnel.

During the month of March, there will be four Board of Education meetings where we will address the 2010-2011 budget and what areas of our program of studies might need to be reduced. Those meetings will be held at the Lincoln/Roosevelt School on the dates and times listed below:

March 8, 2010	7 PM
March 17, 2010	6 PM
March 22, 2010	6 PM
March 31, 2010	7 PM

We ask that you make every effort to attend these meetings and participate in the discussion about the 2010/2011 budget and school year.

Educationally,



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Superintendent of Schools