



School Funding 101: "How Did We Get Here?"

Are you confused about the rhetoric surrounding public funding for K-12 education?

Why do schools have to make more cuts?

Are public schools over funded and poorly managed?

Is there a serious lack of investment in our schools?

How can parents and community members make a difference?

Learn about education funding, why our schools continue to struggle financially and what you can do to help!

Date: February 21, 2012

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Chisago Lakes High School Performing Arts Center

Presenter, Deb Griffiths, is a parent of three boys in the Centennial school district. Frustrated with the loss of educational opportunity for her children, she spent time researching why our schools continue to struggle financially. She soon became a parent advocate and chair of Centennial Legislation Action Committee, a community group that advocates at the state capitol on educational issues. She is currently the Director of Communications and Community Outreach for Schools for Equity in Education (SEE). She has a passion for assisting parents and community members to advocate for their children and their schools.

SEE is an association of 61 school districts throughout the state of Minnesota, *including Chisago Lakes Area Schools District*. SEE works for greater equity and adequacy in public education funding and policy for all Minnesota public schools.

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