



**An UPDATE on the Current State
Budget Crisis
And How it Can Lead to Significant Cuts in FUSD**

Education is facing an additional \$8 billion mid year cut!!

What does this mean to FUSD?

- **This would mean an additional decrease of \$735 per student, or**

\$50 million

- **This is in addition to the previous cut of \$465 per student, or**

\$31 million

\$81 million

In cuts for FUSD For the 2008-09 school year!!

Tell law makers — this is unacceptable.

The state legislature adjourned their recent special session without adopting any plan to deal with the \$28 billion state budget deficit.

Without additional revenues there will need to be mid-year cuts to education that will be devastating to our students and our schools. The most drastic ‘CUT’ being openly discussed is the repeal of Class Size Reduction (CSR). We can not continue to expect higher student achievement when critical educational programs/personnel continue to be cut.

California is ranked 46th in the nation in per student funding for education. It would be outrageous for the state with the sixth largest economy in the world to have the lowest per student funding in the country.

Take Action!

Contact your legislator and tell them to do the right thing — raise revenues and fund education in a manner that says we value our future.

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