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Legislator name,

As a parent in California, I am very concerned about the cuts that will happen in my child's school, Scotts Valley Middle. Because of the lack of funds coming from the State Budget, **next year the school will have:**

1. **No** class size reduction for K-3
2. **No** counseling services
3. **No** libraries
4. **No** art
5. **No** music
6. **No** Student Council
7. **No** student body supported activities (fun Fridays, school dances)
8. **No** after school athletics

I firmly believe that these cuts are unconscionable and compromise the education of our children and therefore California's future.

I urge you to do everything you can to restore the money that our schools have lost over the years due to budget cuts. California's school system was once one of the best in the nation. Now, it is among the least funded and worst.

We are in dire straits and rely on you to pull our educational system out of the hole that it is in.

Please, do all that you can to improve the funding of our schools in the coming years.

Thank you for your service,

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