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## Crisis in Funding for Guilford County Schools



### State Funding

State reduced funding to GCS by \$20 Million in 2009-10 and \$10 Million in 2010-11

State Legislature planning to further reduce funding by another \$35 Million in 2011-12

### County Funding

County Commissioners have reduced funds for critical school maintenance from \$7 Million in 2008-09 to \$3.2 Million in 2010-11 and propose to reduce that to \$2.7 Million in 2011-12

County Commissioners have maintained operational funds to GCS constant at \$150 Million for past two years and propose to keep that level for 2011-12

The number of GCS students expected in 2011-12 will have increased by 1,577 (2.2%) over past 3 years

Fuel prices and operating costs for new schools increasing GCS costs

Superintendent's proposed 2011-12 Budget Includes

- \$35 Million State reduction
- Cost reductions (a major one being second increase in class size in past 3 years)
- Additional \$5 Million for operating expenses from County
- \$7 Million for critical school maintenance from County

### What Can You Do?

Contact State Legislators asking for smaller cuts

[www.ncleg.net](http://www.ncleg.net)

Contact County Commissioners asking them to support  
Superintendents' Budget

<http://www.co.guilford.nc.us/commissioners/index.php>