

Petition to Properly Fund East Greenwich and Kingsway Regional Schools

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Petition summary and background

To seek proper and fair funding in regards to the Percent of Uncapped Aid Received which for East Greenwich Township is \$3,553,979 underfunded, while Kingsway Regional is \$9,793,224 underfunded in regards to State Aid at 85% of Uncapped.

Action petitioned for

We, the undersigned, are concerned citizens who urge our leaders to act now to properly fund East Greenwich Public Schools in East Greenwich and Kingsway Regional School District in Woolwich Township which are severely underfunded compared to all other schools in Gloucester County. Funds from the state this year for East Greenwich only give our pupils 49% of the adequate funding in the state funding formula and funds for Kingsway give our pupils only 47.2% of the funded schools based on percentage in Gloucester County. The lack of funding not only puts our students at a disadvantage, but burdens local tax payers in the community as well as student's parents who not only pay high taxes but then must reach further into their pockets to help supply funds and supplies that would be furnished by the schools if they were adequately and equitably funded. Per student East Greenwich is underfunded by \$1,931.00 while Kingsway Regional students are underfunded by \$2,952.00 under current funding.

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