

Local public schools need YOUR help!

Public Education Funding Forum

Thursday, Feb. 1 @ 6 p.m.

Monticello Middle School Auditorium

Changes to the state special education funding formula have left districts like Monticello out in the cold. The new formula has taken millions of dollars away from Monticello, and left the district in need of a budget alignment. If the formula isn't fixed, the district could see long-term ramifications further down the road. We ask the public to join us at the Monticello Middle School Auditorium on Thursday, Feb. 1 to discuss the funding formula, the impact it is having locally, and what can be done about it. Monticello is working with districts around the state to persuade government to change the formula, which includes a growth cap limit that disproportionately impacts districts with strong special education programs. But the public will be the catalyst to make the change happen. It is vital that the public remains informed on this topic, in order to help encourage legislators to reevaluate the formula and to come up with something that works for their constituents and for all districts, big and small, across Minnesota.

