

Subject: Urgent: Oppose HB 335 and Protect Chagrin Falls Schools and Community Services

Dear [Representative/Senator],

As a [parent/resident/community member] of the Chagrin Falls Exempted Village School District, I am writing to strongly urge you to oppose House Bill 335 and any effort to include its provisions in the state budget.

For Chagrin Falls Schools, this would result in a **loss of \$3.7 million annually**. Such a cut would force the district to either place a major levy on the ballot much earlier than expected or make severe reductions to student programs and staff.

Our schools are a source of pride for our entire community as evidenced by our state and national rankings. Our schools prepare our students for future success while working hard to be fiscally responsible. Thoughtful planning has built modest reserves to stretch the levy cycles, dedicated funds to manage our buildings and prepare for unexpected costs. HB 335 would undo that progress overnight.

In addition to our schools, we also deeply value the local law enforcement, fire protection, library resources, and parks that strengthen our communities. These vital services will be deeply impacted by HB335 and the shifting burden will be difficult for the small communities that make up Chagrin Falls Schools. We must not allow rushed legislation to undo the decades of effort that have made these systems successful.

I support meaningful tax reform. But HB 335 is not thoughtful reform—it's a sweeping change with no data-driven protections or solutions for the public systems it harms.

I ask you to:

- **Oppose HB 335 in any form**
- **Partner with communities for targeted, responsible relief**
- **Uphold local control and financial stability**

Please stand with Chagrin Falls families, students, and public institutions by rejecting HB 335.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Your Address]

[Your Contact Information]