



**BEACON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES**

10 Education Drive
Beacon, New York 12508
845-838-6900 phone
845-838-6905 fax

Ms. Meredith Heuer
President

Ms. Elissa Betterbid
Vice President

Beacon City School District
Board of Education

November 3, 2020

Senator Charles Schumer
322 Hart Senate Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Schumer:

Cuts to school budgets disproportionately impact our most vulnerable population — children. We urge our elected officials to act quickly on aid packages that effectively fund state and public education and avert cuts. Without this aid, shrinking revenues and Covid-related costs will significantly damage school budgets. The loss in resources for students will mean an incalculable loss of opportunity that impacts them for years to come. Please act to minimize the damage to our education system and the detriment to children.

We cite this comment: "This is a potentially devastating development at the exact time when schools need more resources, certainly not less, in order to implement safe reopening strategies." --Robert Schneider, executive director, New York State School Boards Association.

Sincerely,

Meredith Heuer

Meredith Heuer

President, Board of Education