***Post Cards for Policy***

**Did you know Michigan ranks DEAD LAST in education funding growth since 1995, according to a recent Michigan State University Study????**

**Around the district, Many Elementary Schools are participating in sending postcards to legislators to remind them that we NEED funds to educate our children!**

**So, what can we do to advocate for more school funding where it will make a difference?**

We are starting a postcard campaign to Representative Shane Hernandez. Rep. Hernandez represents Sanilac County, but he is the chair of House Appropriations Committee and House Fiscal Governing Committee. HE decides when the budget comes up for a vote. **We need to reach out and let him know how much this funding is needed!**

**The PTA has purchased blank post cards for students to make their own card. We will set up a table outside of the auditorium with blank post cards and a bin to put finished post cards in. These will be mailed on a weekly basis, or you may mail yours on your own.**

**We ask that the student draws a picture, school mascot, self-portrait, along with Lindbergh Elementary on the front. Help them write a simple sentence like, “Hi my name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and I am in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ grade. Please Pass the 2020 School Aid Budget.**

**If the Governor’s budget is not passed, Dearborn could lose $6 MILLION MORE!**

**I have attached a sample from DuVall Elementary for you to reference. For those of you that don’t know, this budget GREATLY affects Lindbergh. We lost our enrichment program and our Choir program this year among others. If the budget does not pass, we could lose more of the programs we love or even teachers which would be devastating since our class sizes keep growing.**

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