



OUR SCHOOLS ARE IN CRISIS

Wisconsin's school-funding system is crippling our local school districts, shortchanging our children and overburdening taxpayers!

Our schools are crumbling from years of inequitable and inadequate state funding. As a result, an unprecedented number of school districts are being forced to slash budgets, cut teacher and staff positions, increase class sizes, and eliminate vital education programming—just to survive. Ultimately, quality education is compromised, our communities face increasing taxes, and our children are left unprepared for the future.

WE NEED SCHOOL-FUNDING REFORM NOW!

FOR LOWER TAXES: Currently, families in school districts with higher property values and lower population pay higher taxes for education.

TO PRESERVE QUALITY EDUCATION: Our children deserve reasonable class sizes and equal educational opportunities.

FOR STRONGER COMMUNITIES: Strong schools provide educational opportunities that attract families to our communities and advance our future leaders.

Paris School
lost \$78,894
in state aid
this year!

PARENTS • TAXPAYERS • STUDENTS

PLEASE ATTEND THIS COMMUNITY INFORMATION & ACTION EVENT:



Wisconsin Alliance
for Excellent Schools

“Solving Wisconsin’s School-Funding Problem”

A school-funding reform presentation by Tom Beebe, Executive Director of the Wisconsin Alliance of Excellent Schools (WAES)

Tuesday, December 1, 2009

6:30 p.m. • Paris School

1901-176th Avenue, Kenosha, WI 53144

- ✓ **GET THE FACTS** about Wisconsin’s school-funding policy and what needs to change.
- ✓ **LEARN** about a new funding plan that will keep our schools in business.
- ✓ **RECEIVE** valuable information about applying Legislative pressure where it counts.