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Budget Reductions in Coventry Public Schools

Potential Educational Services Impact

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1. Loss of kindergarten teacher – increase class size
2. Loss of first grade teacher – increase class size
3. Loss of second grade teacher – increase class size
4. Reduction in art, physical education, and music across system
5. Loss of third grade teacher – increase class size
6. Loss of fourth grade teacher – increase class size
7. Loss of fifth grade teacher – increase class size
8. Loss of secretarial services
9. Loss of para-educators providing instructional assistance
10. Reductions in training and preparedness for all staff
11. Loss of some curricular alignment development efforts
12. Reduction in some coordination of outside agencies
13. Serious reductions in instructional supplies including paper, pencils, and textbooks at all levels
14. Reductions in science equipment
15. Elimination of some elective offerings
16. Elimination of selected sports programs
17. Elimination of some afterschool activities
18. Loss of middle school teachers – increase class size
19. Loss of high school teachers – increase class size
20. Inability to maintain facilities at appropriate level with maintenance reductions
21. Inability to pay preschool lease site fees
22. Reduction of some E.O. Smith agricultural slots
23. Reducing instructional days for students
24. Reduction of nursing services
25. Reducing hours and staff of school library services
26. Potentially reducing afterschool homework assistance by eliminating late busses
27. Seriously increasing parent athletic and extracurricular fees

28. Elimination of staff positions in all categories
29. Serious loss of quality programs as a result of limiting staff training
30. Reduction of substitute services resulting in students “doubling up” in other classes when teachers are absent
31. Telephones go unanswered in offices without secretarial support
32. Parent and student demand for guidance support goes unmet
33. Parents cannot afford athletic and extra curricular fees – programs are eliminated – parents choose out of district schools
34. Supplemental student services are reduced
35. In-school suspension program cannot be funded – Parents’ work disrupted because of more out-of-school suspensions