

IPS SPECIAL SESSION ALERT #2

The Indiana Senate is expected to adopt a proposed budget tomorrow (June 23) that will slash IPS' funding by **\$42 million** at the same time it sets aside **\$10 million** for a private school voucher program.

What can you do to help save our schools?

IPS has put in place a number of effective and innovative programs over the past two years that are working to improve student achievement, increase graduation rates, and provide choices for families. The future of these programs is in serious jeopardy under the budget proposals being discussed at the Statehouse. The time for the IPS community to take action is **NOW**.

- 1. Call or email your state Senator and let your Senator know how these funding cuts will affect you and your family. Explain why IPS is important to you, and ask your Senator to support a budget that provides the necessary financial resources to IPS and the children it serves.**
- 2. Share this information and "Call to Action" with your network of friends, neighbors, and co-workers.**
- 3. Come to the Statehouse Rotunda tomorrow (June 23) at 11:30 a.m. to help cheer on school advocates at a Stand Up for Education news conference.**

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