



CARMEL CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Community Member,

We urgently need your help in our effort to preserve critical funding for the Carmel Central School District and public schools across New York State. Our students deserve the best opportunities we can give them and to do that we need your assistance.

The Governor plans to take the unprecedented step of reviewing educational state aid at least three times over the next year. These reviews could result in additional diminished aid based on anticipated shortfalls in state revenue due to the COVID-19 crisis. Such reductions would make it difficult for CCSD and other school districts across the state to provide necessary services to support the academic, social and emotional needs of our students.

We are asking for your assistance in helping us advocate for CCSD!

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Please take just a few moments of your time to advocate for the students of the Carmel Central School District. After following directions from the link above, your support will automatically be sent to our representatives.

The magnitude of potential cuts in school aid would impact public school districts for years to come.

- We need the federal government to financially support New York, which has been hit the hardest by COVID-19
- We need the New York State's assistance in supporting the mental health of our students, especially since *every* student was impacted by the pandemic

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

The Carmel Central School District
Board of Education

Cultivating Opportunities



