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Dêar Community Member:

As you may know, the North Thurston Public Schools *Replacement* Maintenance and Operations and Technology levies that were on the February 19th election ballot did not pass. While the district's Maintenance and Operations Levy will be resubmitted to voters on May 20, 2008, we must unfortunately prepare a Fiscal Reduction Plan of at least \$17.5 million in the event of a second levy loss.

Over the next few weeks, we will be developing a Fiscal Reduction Plan to address the potential loss of levy funding. I am convinced that the development of this plan needs to be done with considerable community input. Therefore, I am inviting you to attend at least one of the following Town Meetings on this issue:

Tuesday, April 15, 2008	-	Nisqually Middle School	-	7 p.m.
		8100 Steilacoom Road		
Wednesday, April 16, 2008	-	Chinook Middle School	-	7 p.m.
		4301 6th Avenue NE		
Thursday, April 17, 2008	-	Komachin Middle School	-	7 p.m.
		3650 College Street SE		
Friday, April 18, 2008	-	Administrative Center	-	Noon
		305 College Street NE		

During this time we will solicit community input into what educational programs and services the district would need to either reduce or operate without in the event of a second levy loss.

I appreciate the commitment and dedication that people have given students in the North Thurston Public Schools. As a community, we need to work together and, when we do, all our students will benefit.

Your input is vital if we are to continue working together providing a quality learning environment for students, staff, parents and the community.

Sincerely,

James E. Koval
Superintendent

P.S. If you cannot attend, I encourage you to send your comments and/or ideas to webfeedback@nthurston.k12.wa.us or call me at your convenience at 360-412-4413. Information about the levy can be found at www.nthurston.k12.wa.us/levy.

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