

JOIN “VOTERS FOR VIRGINIA SCHOOLS”

To Lobby Legislators in Richmond
*CARPOOLS MAY BE AVAILABLE**

When: Friday February 5th.

Our first Delegate meetings are at 9am. Citizen lobbyists will be home by 4pm

Where: Meet at 8:45am at Visitors entrance to the State Capitol at 10th and Bank streets. Public pay parking available at 8th & Grace and 7th & Marshall.

Why: Gov. Kaine proposed, and Gov. McDonnell may support, freezing the Local Composite Index (LCI) by which school divisions receive state education funds. The LCI was designed to be automatically indexed every 2 years to account for changes in local governments' ability to pay education expenses. Northern VA schools will lose due to LCI freeze:

Fairfax Co.	Loudoun	Prince Wm	Other NoVA	Total NoVA
-\$61M	-\$34M	-\$23M	-\$20M	-\$138M

If these school districts lose money, economic development in NoVa suffers, and then the rest of state suffers. All of Virginia needs our schools to remain among the best in the nation.

*If you would like to go but need a ride, please contact Mary Rouvelas at mrouvelas@mac.com

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