



# BE THERE

## Board of Education Budget Hearing Carver Educational Services Center January 12, 2011 at 7:00pm

The evening of Jan 12, SEIU Local 500 President Merle Cuttitta will testify before the Board of Education in support of the Superintendent's budget.

### **We need you there too!**

Dr. Weast's budget, though bare bones, has the best interest of MCPS students at its heart. It will protect our jobs and the essential services we provide at MCPS.

This is an incredibly difficult budget year for the county and the state. We're competing with many other interests for an even smaller pot of money.

We'll have to defend this budget as if our jobs depend on. The stakes are that high.

Join us, bring co-workers and family, and "purple up." The Board of Education and everyone else there needs to know SEIU Local 500 members will stand together to defend our students, our schools, and our jobs.

### **MCPS BUDGET TIMELINE**

Jan 12: Board of Education Budget Hearings

mid-Feb: Board of Education adopts MCPS budget (Budget is sent to County Executive.)

March 15: Deadline for County Executive Leggett to submit proposed budget for all county agencies & MCPS to the County Council

April, May: County Council Budget Hearings

June 1: Deadline for County Council to take final action on FY2011 budget

July 1: Fiscal Year begins

### **RSVP TODAY!**

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