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April 28, 2009

The Honorable Dannel P. Malloy  
Mayor, City of Stamford

Joshua Starr, Ph.D.  
Superintendent of Schools  
Stamford Public Schools

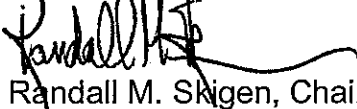
Dear Mayor Malloy and Dr. Starr:

As the Fiscal Committee of the Board of Representatives prepares to make its budget recommendations to the full Board, it would be helpful to know what the City and the Board of Education currently have as preliminary plans to deal with the cuts imposed on your respective budget requests by the Board of Finance. I recognize that any information you provide is preliminary as we wait for further information from the State and the federal government as to what aid, grants, and stimulus funds may be available to the City. I also am hopeful that more unions will come forward with suggestions to mitigate any potential job losses that may be caused by the cuts to your budget proposals.

The Fiscal Committee will meet on May 6 in order to vote on our recommendations to the full Board which will vote on May 11. It would be most helpful if I can receive your responses prior to our May 6 meeting so that committee members will have an opportunity to review the responses prior to our meeting.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



Randall M. Skigen, Chair, Fiscal Committee

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