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The Honorable Governor Kathy Hochul

Governor of New York State

New York State Capitol Building

Albany, NY 12224

RE: Devastating Budget Cuts to Sayville Public Schools

Dear Governor Hochul,

*[Introduce yourself and where you are from. If you have children in the district, include that here.]*

As a proud member of the Sayville community I am writing in concern about your recently announced budget proposal for 2024 - 2025.

Your proposed budget would mean a **$3.4 million cut in foundation aid** to the Sayville School District. A cut of this magnitude will dramatically affect my school district. It may mean increased class sizes, cuts to certain non-required programs, and a reduction to staffing in all areas of the district.

*[If a child/student in the district include information about programs or classes your child loves that would be detrimental to them if they were cut.]*

I strongly oppose your 2024 - 2025 budget proposal and urge you to amend it so that my community school district can continue to provide a high quality education to its students.

Thank you for your time and consideration on this urgent matter.

Sincerely,