

SAMPLE SCRIPT FOR PHONE CALLS & EMAIL TEMPLATE

As a [parent / educator / community member] in the Worthington School District, I care deeply about our public schools. My story is personal: [Insert your 1–2 sentence story here] I am writing to urge you to protect and increase funding for our district and to oppose harmful restrictions like the 30% cash reserve cap in House Bill 96. This proposal threatens the long-term financial health of our schools, even though our community already voted to support responsible fiscal planning.

A cap on school fund balances penalizes responsible planning, limits local control, and ignores better options for tax relief.

- Worthington's fund balance comes from voter-approved levies, not inflation.
- We have a plan to spend it down responsibly and extend the levy cycle.
- A cap undermines local decision-making and long-term financial planning.
- More effective tax relief solutions are available — we urge lawmakers to consider them.

Thanks, [Include your name and address]