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To: Orange Unified School District Staff

From: Renae Dreier, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools *RD*

Re: Budget Crisis Communication

This is a short follow up to my last budget message. The Board of Education met last Thursday night in a work/study session to review the budget and discuss potential solutions to the projected budget shortfall. The session was recorded and will be aired this week on Channel 95. Copies of the tape will be provided for each school site for those who do not get our cable channel at home. The PowerPoint presented by our Business Department is also posted on our district website. I strongly urge you to keep up to date on the budget this year. Knowledge is powerful, especially in times of uncertainty.

Please continue to send suggestions for efficiencies that will save resources. We have received many excellent suggestions and each is being reviewed and considered at the Cabinet level.

The Board will be meeting twice this month for regular meetings. The staff is still studying the budget situation and no recommendations will be brought forth to the Board until the February 26th meeting.

Thank you for taking the time to check the website and forward your thoughts. Thank you for your work and for keeping the focus on our students! Sincerely, Renae