



**Eaton Rapids Public Schools Superintendent's Office**

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October 7, 2009

Dear Community Member,

Those of us in public service have seen some pretty tough days and months in the last few years. If you are like me, we are spending an inordinate amount of time dealing with budgets while we struggle to serve our constituents. Revenues are never quite enough to meet demands.

On behalf of the Eaton Rapids Board of Education, we would like to invite you to a presentation by Craig Thiel from the Citizens Research Council. Craig will present a picture of state revenues and expenses as well as help us examine structural issues in Michigan.

After the presentation, we will have a discussion to develop a cohesive message to share with our state legislators regarding state finances.

Date: October 28, 2009  
Time: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. (Refreshments at 6:30 p.m.)  
Location: Eaton Rapids High School, Library/Media Center

Please contact Brenda Stohr at [bstohr@erpsk12.org](mailto:bstohr@erpsk12.org) or 663-1144 to confirm your attendance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bill".

William L. DeFrance  
Superintendent of Schools

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