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Cindy and Bob,

Some info./thoughts on the reduction to our state aid that I had shared with Alan last week.

I see the sample letter on the website, thank you. I believe we are in District 16 not 23.

See you tonight

Doug

----- Forwarded message -----

Alan,

At last night's School Board meeting I conveyed the thought that the recently obscene increases to our assessed property values is leading to cuts in State Aid for our schools, the thought seems to have merit.

I have posted below two (2) articles which talk to State Aid. One focuses in on the "Per Pupil Property Value", the higher this value the less State Aid the district will receive. The Borough's "Per Pupil Property Value" has certainly increased over the past three years.

<https://www.lincolnst.edu/publications/articles/2022-11-how-state-aid-local-property-taxes-can-fund-education-for-all>

<https://njedreport.com/2021/02/22/explainer-how-are-schools-funded-in-new-jersey-and-why-are-my-property-taxes-so-high/>

Thanks,

Doug