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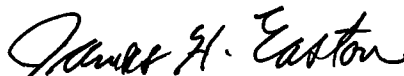
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Dear Members of the School Board:

The adopted unified budget for FY 2003-2004 is hereby presented to you and the community. The budget document comprehensively presents relevant information and complies with applicable laws and regulations.

Addressing growing resource demands for wage and capital outlay expenditures while maintaining and improving educational services continues to be the school system's greatest challenge. Without increased funding, the future ability of the school system to address all of the demands for its scarce resources, especially the growing needs of its student population, will be significantly impaired.

Sincerely,


James H. Easton, Ed.D.
Superintendent

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