

Join us on March 4 to **SAVE OUR SCHOOLS!**

STATEWIDE DAY OF ACTION TO DEFEND PUBLIC EDUCATION

San Francisco schools are facing \$113 million in budget cuts over the next two years. All schools will see layoffs and class size increases. It's time to say enough is enough!

Our message to Sacramento: Fully fund public education—reform the state budget process and Prop 13! Cut prison spending, not schools!

Our message to SFUSD Superintendent Carlos Garcia and the Board of Education: Stand with educators and families! No Cuts! No Layoffs! Emergency Funding Now! Defend the Classroom!

We need parents and other family members to come! Please join us on March 4, to make our action a success.

To let us know if your school will be coming, for more information, or to get involved in planning:

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<http://shermanschool.org/events/dayofaction>

Thursday March 4, 2010:

3:30PM - Parents, educators and students from northeast area schools meet at Van Ness & Broadway.

3:45PM - March from Van Ness & Broadway to the State Building at Van Ness and McAllister.

4:00PM - Rally with UESF at the State Building (505 Van Ness), march to Civic Center.

5:00PM - Mass rally in the Civic Center with pre-K through college level students, parents, educators, families.

Superintendent Garcia has announced an increase in K-3 class size to 25-30; a wage freeze and furloughs for all district employees; shortened school year; and other drastic measures to make up the State's \$1,500 per student cut. The politicians and administrators say there is "no alternative" to the cuts. But if there's money for wars, bank bailouts, and prisons, why is there no money for public education? Why is California, the world's eighth largest economy, now at the very bottom of U.S. states in education spending? On March 4, students, teachers, workers and families from all levels of public education, pre-K through university, and all over our state will be walking out and taking action to say NO to budget cuts, class size increases, tuition increases, and privatization, and to demand adequate funding for public education, our human right.

PLEASE JOIN US!

