

NORTHSHORE EDUCATION JUSTICE ALLIANCE

LEGISLATIVE FORUM



Tuesday
April 9

6 p.m.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

First Church of Swampscott
40 Monument Ave.

Concerned locals and citizens Lynn,
Peabody, Salem, Swampscott, Marblehead,
Danvers, Gloucester, Lynnfield, Saugus,
Beverly and Nahant
will join together for discussions
with their legislators about full funding
for our neighborhood public schools.

Please join with
**Northshore Education
Justice Alliance**
for a legislative forum.

Reserve your seat today! To join us, RSVP to Brian LaPierre at blapierre@aftma.net

Who We Are

The Northshore Education Justice Alliance is a grassroots coalition of parents, educators, students, school staff, and concerned community members who are committed to building a stronger and better **public** school system driven by community voices.

Fund Our Future was formed to end the generations-long underfunding of local public schools and public colleges and universities in Massachusetts. It includes: American Federation of Teachers Massachusetts, Boston Teachers Union, Citizens for Public Schools, Fair Test, Massachusetts Education Justice Alliance, Massachusetts Jobs With Justice, Massachusetts Teachers Association, NAACP New England Area Conference, and PHENOM (Public Higher Education Network of Massachusetts).



Our Ask

The coalition is calling on the Legislature to meet the recommendations of the bipartisan Foundation Budget Review Commission and the Higher Education Finance Commission by increasing state funding for preK-12 schools by \$1 billion a year and increasing state funding for public colleges and universities by more than \$500 million a year. Advocates are calling for this major reinvestment in public education to happen in time for local communities to include the funding in the next academic year's budget, and in time for public college students to avoid tuition and fee hikes this fall.

TELL YOUR STORY on why we need full funding across our Northshore communities. It's time to hold our elected officials accountable for fixing the crisis created by chronic education underfunding.

