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Parents and Community members,

Corbin schools will be closed on Friday, April 13 as teachers will have the opportunity to attend a pro-education rally in Frankfort. The purpose of this statewide rally is to encourage the state legislature to override the Governor's veto of their approved budget. This is not a trip to advocate for the pension in any way, as that bill was signed into law a few days ago and now completely out of the legislature's hands. This is simply an attempt to try and prevent substantial education cuts to the budget. In our district, it is estimated to cost us approximately \$890,000 next year and every year thereafter if the Governor's budget is passed. These are the largest reductions in funding that we have seen since approval of the Education Reform Act in 1991. These cuts will profoundly impact the way we provide services to our students. The Governor's proposed budget cuts include all money for textbooks, teacher training, and many tutorial (after-school) services that directly impact our students. In addition, the cuts to our transportation monies are also being reduced dramatically, which will certainly force us to alter the way we look at field trips and extra-curricular activities. Teachers are advocating on behalf of our district and our students. We never look forward to closing school for any reason, however this is a very important time for the future of public education. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause our community, and we thank you for your continued support of Corbin Independent Schools.

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