



Ridgway Area School District

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"Home of the Elkers!"

Dear RASD Families,

We want to keep you informed about an important issue happening at the state level. The Pennsylvania state budget has not yet been finalized, and this creates uncertainty for public schools across the Commonwealth, including right here in Ridgway.

What does this mean for our schools?

- Without a state budget, school districts do not receive their full share of state funding on time.
- This can impact how we plan for programs, pay for resources, and ensure stability for students and staff.
- While Ridgway Area School District will continue to put students first, ongoing delays make it harder to support learning in the way our children deserve.

What the school is doing to meet the needs of students and staff?

- Only necessary spending on supplies
- No cyber payments
- Only payment of necessary bills (utilities, transportation, & payroll)

How you can help?

Your voice matters. Legislators need to hear from families about how important timely school funding is for students. We encourage you to reach out to your state representatives and senators to let them know how the budget impasse affects your child's education.

Find your legislator:

A simple phone call or email sharing your support for timely and full funding for public schools can make a difference.



Pennsylvania House of Representatives — District 75 Rep. Mike Armanini (Republican)

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Thank you for standing with us to ensure that every Ridgway student continues to receive the education they need and deserve.

Sincerely,


Noel Petrosky
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