



Budget Deficit for FY 2011

Fairfax County is projecting a significant budget deficit for FY 2011, which begins July 1, 2010. The school system anticipates having to shave between \$100 and \$200 million from next year's budget, which would make it the third consecutive year the FCPS budget has been cut.

What does this mean?

- Another year without salary increases
- Eliminate needs-based staffing
- Stop offering summer school
- Further increases in class size
- Discontinue full-day kindergarten
- Eliminate ES foreign language
- Cut school-based technology specialists
- Close schools



**This information can be found at <http://www.fcps.edu/news/fy2011/fiscalforecast93009bos.pdf> on page 24.

What can you do?

Register and attend a Community Dialogue. This is your opportunity to 1) share your opinions about the impacts of recent budget reductions, and 2) share your ideas on how to close the FY 2011 budget gap. The format for these dialogues will include both County and School budget presentations followed by staff-facilitated small group discussions.

The Dialogue most convenient to the Stratford community will be held at Sherwood Regional Library on Saturday, November 14, from 10am-12noon. Registration is required: www.fairfaxcounty.gov/budget.

If you are unable to attend a Dialogue, please do one of the following:

1. Complete the Budget Feedback Form online at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/budget.
2. Call the Budget Hotline at 703-324-9400 with your suggestions and comments.

Additional information about the FY 2011 budget can be found at <http://www.fcps.edu/news/fy2011.htm>.