



City School District of Albany
2009-2010 Budget Development Community Forum

Name: _____

- Role:**
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent | <input type="checkbox"/> Homeowner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Business Owner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior | <input type="checkbox"/> Property Owner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

What do you think the district's top priority should be in developing the 2009-2010 budget?

- Maintaining current academic programs
- Continue to reduce programs to lower tax levy
- Lowest possible tax levy regardless of program impact
- Other (please explain): _____

If the district is forced to make additional program modifications and/or cuts beyond those already proposed, which areas do you think should be reduced or eliminated first (please number your choices, with 1 being your first choice for reduction/elimination, 2 your second choice, etc.):

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| ___ Additional staff cuts | ___ Elementary-level foreign language | ___ Computer technology |
| ___ Library programs | ___ Summer programs | ___ Field trips |
| ___ Athletics | ___ Clubs | ___ Afterschool programs |
| ___ Full-day pre-K | ___ Full-day Kindergarten | ___ Music and art |
| ___ Elective courses | ___ Professional development | ___ Equipment |
| ___ Informational mailings | ___ Textbooks | ___ Buildings and grounds |
| ___ Travel/conferences | ___ <i>Reading Recovery</i> program | |
| ___ Other (please explain): _____ | | |

If the district receives additional state or federal revenue, it will be expected that the district will be required to apply it to the 2009-2010 budget to lower the overall tax rate and add new programs. Are there other areas you would like the district to address? Please explain:

This form also is available at www.albanyschools.org. Please return completed forms to the Communications Office:

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