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Hillsboro CUSD3 Community Members,

On **Wednesday, June 29th at 12:00 Noon** I will be attending a press conference hosted by Vandalia School District Superintendent Rich Well on the steps of the Old State Capitol Building in Vandalia. The purpose of this event is to apply pressure on the General Assembly and Governor to put in place a K-12 Education Budget before schools open this fall. As you probably know, the threat of starting school without a K-12 Education Budget is very real and will cause many Districts to be in a position of either not opening their doors at all or not being able to finish 1st or 2nd Semester. We cannot allow that to happen. Our legislators must set partisanship aside for the sake of our students and their educational futures.

I invite Hillsboro Community Unit School District students, parents, educators, and other community members to join me at this event next Wednesday. Interested individuals should meet at the Hillsboro CUSD3 Unit Office parking lot at 11:00 where we can organize a carpool to the event in Vandalia.

Respectfully,

David E. Powell Superintendent