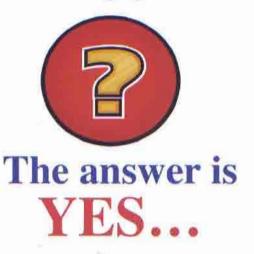
Some question whether the Kettering City Schools have tightened their belt in these challenging economic times...



## To the tune of \$7.6 MILLION IN CUTS!!

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## The Kettering Schools Have Slashed \$7.6 million from the Budget in the Past Four Years!

The Kettering City School District knows that many in our community are facing hardships in these difficult economic times, and that's why we take seriously our commitment to fiscal responsibility and why we've worked hard over the past four years to cut more than \$7.6 million from the budget. These cuts have included:



- The elimination of 57 positions, including administrators, teachers, clerical and transportation workers and custodians
- A pay freeze for every administrator in the district
- A delay in the purchase of textbooks from every five years to every seven years
- School building budget reductions for materials and supplies
- The renegotiation of a lower rate for the purchase of electric service for the district's facilities

Everyone is being called upon to do more with less, and our schools are no different. The Kettering City School District community has a long tradition of supporting excellent schools and quality programs and services for every child. With this in mind, our Board of Education has pledged to continue looking carefully at every position before it is filled, to scrutinize every expenditure to determine where cuts can be made and to be good stewards of the funds entrusted to the district by our residents.

A Great Community! • Great Schools! • A Great Investment!!

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