

Date: February 10, 2010

To: Steve Clark  
Treasurer, Kettering City Schools

Dear Mr. Clark:

The Dayton Daily News, in its report about the Kettering School Board's request for an additional 6.9 mills of property tax, quoted Jim Schoenlein, Superintendent, as saying, **"The treasurer has to do a five-year forecast, and that's the figure (6.9 mills) that keeps us solvent through the next five years."**

In my unsuccessful campaign to be elected to the Kettering Board, I promised that, if elected, I would help work to make the district more transparent. My idea is to still pursue that goal and, as a public service, gather and organize information about Kettering Schools, as if I were a board member, and share that information with the general public via the internet.

I want to start by reporting on this proposed 6.9 mill property tax levy. I am requesting that you provide copies to me of any report to the board that explains your analysis of why an additional 6.9 mills are needed to keep the school district solvent through the next five years.

I am also requesting that, starting now, I receive copies of all reports, letters, memos and e-mails provided to Kettering School Board members that are designated in law as public information. I understand that copies are 5 cents each. I will be happy to pay the 5 cent fee per page for digital copies as well.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,  
Mike Bock