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ICYMI: "Governor Christie's plan to reform our state's broken school funding formula is a tangible solution to New Jersey's property tax crisis."

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Mayor backs 'Fairness Formula'

Ann Dassing is the Mayor of Caldwell New Jersey Hills

Governor Christie's plan to reform our state's broken school funding formula is a tangible solution to New Jersey's property tax crisis. Under Christie's "Fairness Formula," the average Caldwell homeowner would save \$2,130 on their annual property tax bill, and our students would receive an 819 percent increase in state aid.

Critics are arguing that the Christie plan is unfair, but Christie's Fairness Formula treats every child equally, providing every student across the state with \$6,599 towards their education.

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The funds the state distributes for education aid come from our income taxes. Equally dividing the state aid is a much fairer and a more transparent approach than allowing politicians in Trenton to devise a complex formula fueled by politics.

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Taxpayers in my town cannot continue to serve as an endless piggy-bank for Trenton politicians who want to spend money without any demand for results. Caldwell homeowners deserve property tax relief, and our students deserve the same level of funding from the State as every other district.

For Governor Christie's property tax relief plan to pass, your voice must be louder than the heavy influence of special interests in hallways of the State House. If you live in Essex or Morris and you truly want to do something about your outrageous property taxes, please take the time to call or email Senator Dick Codey, Assemblyman John McKeon, or Assemblywoman Mila Jasey. For change to occur in a democracy, you have to take the time to talk to your representatives.

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