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## Get Ready for School Budget Advocacy! A Forum on DCPS Spending Priorities for Next Year

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Decisions that will affect funding for your child's school next year are already starting this fall – are you ready?

On October 28<sup>th</sup>, the Senior High Alliance of Parents, Principals, and Educators (S.H.A.P.P.E) and DCFPI will host an event to help the community learn more about – and weigh in on – DC Public Schools' funding priorities next school year. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Nathaniel Beers, Chief Operating Officer for DCPS. The event will take place from 7 to 9 p.m. at Luke C. Moore Academy (1001 Monroe St NE, Washington, DC 20017).



For more information or to submit questions in advance, please contact Cathy Reilly (<u>dc.s.h.a.p.p.e@gmail.com</u>) or Soumya Bhat (<u>bhat@dcfpi.org</u>).

And if you haven't already checked it out, DCFPI offers a handy <u>guide on how DC schools are</u> <u>funded</u>, including opportunities for advocacy. Stay tuned to the District's Dime for all your budget updates!