

EMERGENCY PUBLIC MEETING

FOXCHAPEL DISTRICT FORUM

Tuesday, January 31 at 7 p.m. LGI room at the high school

Welcome

District Forum

Why is this an Emergency?

Fox Chapel Area School District Superintendent Dr. Gene Freeman

What is SB 76? The Property Tax Independence Act & Tax Shift Implications to School Funding

Director of Legislative Policy and Advocacy, Allegheny Intermediate Unit, Jamie Baxter

Loss of Local Control and the Realities of Referendums—The Impact on You and Your Child

District Forum President Elizabeth Klamut

Q&A

How much of our funding comes from our local businesses in property tax? Do we need that money?

How does SB76 account for increases inherent in any organization? Maybe "locking in" is o.k.?

If this doesn't work, will we go back to the way it was? Is this the first step to a better solution?

What if there's not enough sales tax? We can always do a referendum, right?

How concerned should we be about additional things that will now be taxed? Maybe it's better?

Doesn't this make school funding more equitable?

What is the time frame for the bill?

Concluding Remarks

How to voice your concerns to your state senator and representatives

Open to all parents and residents of FCASD. Children welcome. The LGI Room is by the athletic office entrance (fox statue) at the high school. For more information, visit foxchapeldistrictforum.com, <https://www.facebook.com/foxchapelfd>, or email fcdistrictforum@gmail.com